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WANT SCHEPPS TO STRENGTHEN CASE

Grand Jury Withholds Filing of Indictments to Get His Evidence

HE WILL BE HEARD TUESDAY

Reports of Clash Between Jurors Denied—Whitman Offers Reward For Two Murderers at Large —Burns on the Trail

New York, August 15.—At the request of District Attorney Whitman, the grand jury today withheld the filing of its pending indictments against the murderers of Herman Rosenthal, in order to hear the testimony of Sam Schepps, now on his way here from Hot Springs, Ark., in custody of Assistant District Attorney Rubin. While the county prosecutor believes the evidence thus far submitted to the jury is sufficient for the purpose of indictment, he advised the jury today that it would be best to hear the testimony of Schepps in order to further strengthen the case. The district attorney expects Schepps, who is said to have been a passenger in the "assassination car" will add interesting details to the manner in which the murder was planned, which will strengthen the true bills contemplated against "Gyp, The Blood," "Dago" Frank Cirofici, "Whitey" Lewis and "Lefty Louie," the alleged murder crew. Mr. Whitman believes Schepps will be able also to throw light upon the manner in which the alleged murderers were paid, thus corroborating the testimony of Jack Rose and "Bridgie" Webber, that Lieutenant Charles Becker charged with instigating the murder, was responsible for the payment.

Schepps is expected here Saturday and will go before the grand jury Tuesday as a material witness unless in the meantime he disappoints the expectations of the State by refusing to tell his story. In that event it was intimated tonight by the district attorney that one more indictment would be handed down that day and the name of the man it would accuse of complicity in the murder would be Schepps.

News that the grand jury had failed to hand down its expected indictments today gave rise to reports that there had been a clash among the jurors growing out of doubts expressed by several that the stories told by Rose, Webber and Vallon were to be credited.

"Any statement as to a clash or disagreement in the grand jury room is absolutely false," said Mr. Whitman tonight. "It is essential that all the evidence be so presented that indictments found against the several defendants may be properly found. I requested the grand jury myself to delay the filing of the indictments until Tuesday and I assume that it was at my request that such a delay occurred. The grand jury and the district attorney are in entire accord and there has been no suggestion of friction or disagreement of any kind."

Reports were also current that Webber, who with Rose and Vallon, appeared before the jury today, had given testimony which conflicted with his previous stories, but it was learned that Webber steadfastly stood by all that he had said regarding Lieutenant Becker and the other defendants.

Impatient over what he regards as the "peculiarly unprecedented" failure of any city authority to offer a reward for the capture of "Gyp, The Blood" and "Lefty" Louie, who tomorrow will have been at large one month since Rosenthal was slain, District Attorney Whitman declared tonight that he himself would offer next week a reward of $5,000 for the capture of the two men, dead or alive. Although the fugitives are wanted for the most sensational murder in years —a murder that has led to revelations of organized graft in the police department—no rewards such as is commonly offered for the capture of criminals by the smallest country communities has thus far been offered, it was pointed out by the county prosecutor tonight, for the arrest of these two alleged murderers, by any authority representing New York City.

While the district attorney's office is not provided with funds for this purpose Mr. Whitman said he expected to obtain the $5,000 from certain public-spirited citizens.

Detective William J. Burns saw the district attorney today, but has thus far, it was learned, turned up no evidence of importance. He told the prosecutor, however, that he was on a trail which he predicted would lead to a high official in connection with police corruption. He also said that he expected to "get" three men known as "The Disorderly House Triumverate," one a lawyer, one a police inspector and the other a hotel keeper. The detective also gave assurances to the district attorney, it was learned, that he would find "Gyp, The Blood."

Schepps Passes Through St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 15. — Sam. Schepps, wanted to supply evidence lackin in the confessions already made to District Attorney Whitman, of New York, and being rushed half way across the continent as a witness in the Rosenthal murder case, will be in jail in New York next week.

Schepps, in charge of Assistant District Attorney Rubin and Detectives Thomas and Stewart, passed through St. Louis tonight en route from Hot Springs, Ark., where he was arrested last Saturday.

The route of Rubin's party is kept secret, nor will Rubin announce the approximate hour of arrival in New York. His own statement with reference to the party's arrival was that Schepps will be in jail soon.

Schepps reiterates his assertion that his first definite statement of the whole of what he knows about the Rosenthal case will be made in person to District Attorney Whitman and no other person. He has been consistent in this declaration for three days.

A NEAR RIOT IN THE HOUSE

Chairman Henry Brings In Special Rule to Expedite Postoffice Bill Conference and the Storm Breaks

Washington, August 15.—A near riot was precipitated in the House tonight when Chairman Henry, of the Rules Committee, brought in a special rule to expedite the conference on the Postoffice Appropriation bill. Minority Leader Mann instantly charged that the rule would have the effect of preventing a vote on the Senate amendment creating a parcels post and that it was no more than a gag to prevent a test of the real attitude of the House toward the legislation.

"I tell you," he thundered, "that if this resolution goes through parcels post goes up in smoke."

Mr. Mann charged that consideration of the Senate amendment in the open was feared and therefore the conferees wanted special privileges so that they might strangle the proposition in the dark. Chairman Moon, of the Postoffice Committee, declared the amendment was iniquitous and was framed "in the interests of mail order houses, the express companies and the railroads."

The resolution eventually was adopted 106 to 78.

During the colloquy, which at times was bitter in the extreme, Representative Finley, of South Carolina, interrupted Mr. Mann and insinuated that the latter was not stating the facts.

"I am sober enough to know what I am talking about," snapped the minority leader.

"Well, you don't act like it," shouted the South Carolinian. The matter was smoothed over. The feeling broke out a moment later when Chairman Moon insinuated that Mr. Mann "was laboring under undue excitement."

Mr. Mann refused to yield.

Mr. Moon renewed his request to be heard and the minority leader, wheeling about, snapped out: "I will yield to the gentleman if he can be civil."

When the vote was announced Mr. Mann sought to introduce a resolution instructing the conferees, Representatives Moon, Finley and Weeks, but the Speaker ruled it out of order.

The minority leader said he had gathered one small bit of satisfaction out of the affair "by showing up" the rules autocracy under which the House was operated. Mr. Fitzgerald interrupted to say that they were the same rules that governed the previous Congres.

"Yes," retorted Mr. Mann, "and they are the same rules you went to the country on and carried an election by attacking."

"Out of order," said Speaker Clark, amid laughter, "the election of 1910 is past and gone. Fourteen Democrats voted with Republicans against adopting the rule."

POWER BOAT RACES

Feature of Great New London Waterway Convention

Philadelphia, August 15.—Following a meeting of the regatta committee in charge of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association's power boat race to New London, Conn., held under the auspices of the Yachtsmens' Club of this city, it was announced that Congressman J. Hampton Moore, president of the association, would be official starter of the race. R. M. Vanderherchen was chosen chairman of the committee and F. G. Strassburger secretary. The official measurer will be H. E. Dantzebecher.

The boats entering the race will race under the American Power Boat Association's rules and must be equipped with the appliances prescribed by the government and the necessary navigation instruments. Only cruising power boats, 40 feet and over, overall length will be eligible for the race, and no boat with a crew of less than four men will be allowed to start.

The race will be started from Race street pier on the afternoon of September 2nd, by Congressman Moore and will finish off the Hotel Griswold at the mouth of the Thames river, opposite New London, Conn., on September 4th.

The owner of the winning boat may select anything he may desire for a prize up to a value of $200, while the owner of the second boat to finish may select anything valued at $50.

Entries must be made to the regatta committee on blanks furnished for that purpose, not later than 12 noon, August 31st.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—"I expect to sign papers today or tomorrow that will close arrangements for a 10-round bout with Joe Jeannette in New York City," said Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight pugilist. Johnson weighs 247 pounds, just three pounds less than when he started to train for his fight with Jim Flynn at Las Vegas.

HOUSE WEARY OF OVERRIDING VETO

Part of Democrats Desert Underwood and Defeat Legislative Bill

WILL MAKE CHANGES IN IT

Bill Will be Shorn of Provision Fixing Seven Year Tenure of Civil Service Employes—Will Abolish Commerce Court.

Washington, Aug. 15.—House Democratic leaders failed today in their third successive effort to override the President when they sought to pass the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill over Mr. Taft's veto. The vote, 153 to 107, was 20 short of the requisite two-thirds of those voting. As a result the bill will be taken in hand tomorrow morning, shorn of the provision to which the President objected, fixing a seven year tenure for government employes under the Civil Service, and sent on its way again. The other feature to which the President objected, the abolition of the Commerce Court, will be left in the measure, but the temper of the Senate on this programme is yet to be ascertained. It is acknowledged at both ends of the Capitol that there is a strong sentiment against the continuance of the court and objection by the Senate for this reason is not expected. So strong is the sentiment against the tribunal that leaders of both the House and Senate believe if the President vetoes the bill as changed it can be passed over his objection.

In the vote in the House there were many peculiar changes of front on the part of the Democrats and "insurgent" Republicans, the latter's vote having been the deciding factors in passing the wool and steel tariff revision bills over the President's veto. Eighteen Democrats deserted their party on the roll call, while 13 "insurgent" Republicans voted with the majority.

Representative Jackson, a member of the Appropriations Committee, led the fight to pass the bill over the veto. He laid stress on the necessity for engrafting the seven year tenure reform on the civil service in order, as he contended, to increase the efficiency of the government service. No competent clerks would suffer in any way, he insisted, as a result of the reform, but it would give heads of departments power and opportunity to drop incompetents from the Federal pay roll.

Pleading for the government clerk, former Speaker Cannon twitted the Democrats with attempting a bogus reform on defenseless employes in order to strengthen their political fences. He charged them with cowardice for such action.

"I am subject to the same cowardice," Mr. Cannon admitted, "and I am criticising myself as much as any other member. There have been times when I was tempted to sing that old hymn, 'Onward Christian Soldiers,' but 'renew my courage Lord'."

Minority Leader Mann defended the Commerce Court and termed "ridiculous" the action of one Congress creating such a tribunal only to knock it down at a succeeding Congress before the system has been tried out. Representative Fitzgerald, of New York, retorted that the court was "the single pet idea of the chief executive of the United States." He added that the President's criticism of the House for putting general legislation on an appropriation bill "came close to impertinence."

Mr. Taft's veto message was strong in its condemnation of the way Congress had attached special legislation to an annual appropriation bill. He wrote that he approved any system of promoting efficiency in the Civil Service and favored a civil service pension system, but he could not approve any legislation to turn out of office employes who had given their best years to the government.

"I am utterly opposed to the abolition of court because its decisions may not always meet the approval of a majority of the Legislature," says the President. "It is introducing a recall of the judiciary which in its way is qute as objectionable as the ordinary method proposed."

When the reading of the President's veto message was over, Representative Stephens, of Nebraska, Democrat, introduced a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to curb the President's veto power by providing that a bare majority of the House and Senate may override a veto. A two-thirds vote of both houses is now required.

Mr. Stephens declared Mr. Taft had used the veto power more than it has been used in the first half century of the Nation's history. He added that the President of France had no veto power and that while the King of England enjoyed the privilege he had not dared to use it for 220 years.

NAT GOODWIN INJURED.

Famous Actor Fatally Hurt—Was Thrown From Skiff.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 15.—Nat C. Goodwin, the actor, was seriously and probably fatally injured about noon today at Rocky Point, 12 miles south of Hueneme by first being thrown from a skiff on the rocks by the breakers and then being struck by the boat itself as it was dashed ashore.

A LONE ROBBER GETS $3,000

Single Highwayman Boards Southern Train No. 13, at Biltmore, and Locks Express Messenger in Chest—Makes Escape

Asheville, N. C., August 15.—A lone train robber, masked and armed, boarded Southern Railway train No. 13, Spartanburg to Asheville at 10:30 tonight as it was leaving Biltmore, three miles from this city and covering the express messenger, E. F. Carr, of Marion, with a revolver, secured a package containing $3,000 in bills. The robber then commanded Carr to get in the express chest which he had just rifled and locked him in it. It is presumed that the robber left the train as it slowed up for the Asheville yards.

When the train arrived at the Asheville station express employes found Carr locked in the chest. When released, the express messenger was unable to give a description of his assailant, saying that the latter was completely masked.

The train was an hour late at Biltmore, a fact of which the local police department say the robber was aware. The express messenger says he had just finished arranging his packages, preparatory to leaving the train at Asheville, when he was confronted by a masked stranger with a loaded revolver, who demanded his money. Carr states that the robber then bound his hands and forced him (Carr) to get into the chest which he locked.

The alarm was quickly given at Asheville and several policemen were sent toward Biltmore on a special train. Other members of the force boarded train No. 35, which leaves Asheville at 10:50. It was thought that the robber might have attempted to escape on this train. At midnight tonight, the police and express officials were still without a clue.

Messenger Carr, up to July 21st, was a clerk in the Southern Express office at Marion, N. C., when he was given the run from Columbia, S. C., to Asheville.

"INSULATED BURGLAR" BUSY.

Visits Electrician's Shop and Rifles a Heavily Charged Safe.

New York, Aug. 15.—A rubber gloved, rubber-shoed, electricity defying burglar surprised a firm of Bronx borough electricians today by breaking into their elaborately protected place of business and supposedly burglar proof safe and getting away with $1,000 in cash.

Frank and Charles Schrauder had their store rigged with all manner of electrical devices, floor and walls being heavily charged with electricity at night and the safe itself a veritable storage battery. Today when they reached the store to open it they found the back door jimmied open, all the switches turned on, the safe smashed, and its contents gone.

The police surmise that the safe-breaker wore rubber boots and gloves of the same material, and apparently knew what precautions to take when working about electric currents.

WOMAN TO CHAIR TODAY.

Virginia Christian, Virginia Murderess, Pays Penalty This Morning.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 15.—Resisting the entreaties of the representative of the Chicago people who have become interested in the case, Governor Mann again tonight refused to further respite the sentence of Virginia Christian, the young negro girl convicted of murder. She will be electrocuted in the State penitentiary early tomorrow morning, the first woman to go to the electric chair in Virginia.

OUTLINES

The trial of Sydna Edwards, one of the Hillsville court house assassins, was yesterday set for August 19th.

A lone robber boarded Southern Railway train No. 13 at Biltmore station last night and after covering the express messenger with a revolver, secured $3,000 and escaped.

Strychnine was the poison placed in the coffee of George Nicholas, a wealthy Rockingham, Va., farmer, who died suddenly last week, it was determined yesterday by chemical analysis of his stomach.

Nat C. Goodwin, the actor, was fatally injured at Rocky Point, Cal., yesterday by being thrown from a skiff on the rocks by the breakers and then being struck by the boat itself as it was dashed ashore.

The House by a vote of 153 to 107 yesterday refused to pass the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill over the President's veto, Majority Leader Underwood being unable to hold his followers, 18 of whom joined the Republicans.

In his opening speech of the campaign to thousands of farmers at Gloucester, N. J., yesterday, Gov. Wilson dwelt mostly on the protective tariff, declaring it was restrictive rather than protective. He was frequently interrupted by applause.

The grand jury yesterday failed to file pending indictments in the Rosenthal case, being asked to withhold them by District Attorney Whitman until Sam Schepps arrives and gives his evidence, which is expected to strengthen the cases against the alleged murderers.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 3-4 to 3 per cent; ruling rate 2 7-8. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour moderately active without quotable change. Wheat, spot firm; New No. 2 red 1.07 c. i. f. track and 1.08 1-4 f.o.b. afloat to arrive. Corn, spot nominal. Oats, weak. Turpentine firm. Rosin steady.

GOVERNOR WILSON OPENS THE FIGHT

Makes First Speech of the Campaign to Thousands of Farmers

DWELLS MOSTLY ON TARIFF

Nominee Declares It is Restrictive Rather Than Protective, and Scathingly Indicts It—Interrupted by Applause.

Gloucester, N. J., Aug. 15.—Under the glare of a hot sun, thousands of farmers massed about Governor Woodrow Wilson here today and heard him make his first campaign speech since he was officially notified a week ago of his nomination to the Presidency.

The Governor spoke extemporaneously from an improvised platform at Washington Park where the farmers of New Jersey, Delaware and Pennsylvania were participating in a farmers' day celebration. The candidate dwelt mostly upon the protective tariff, which he called "the restrictive tariff"; attacked Senator Aldrich and his tariff making associates; pointed out the benefits of a merchant marine in connection with the Panama Canal, and blamed the influence of express companies in preventing the adoption of a parcels post.

The Governor was frequently interrupted by applause and cheers. When he finished speaking many of the farmers crowded forward to shake hands.

At the outset Governor Wilson asked: "When did the farmer ever occupy the center of the stage in our politics?"

He then declared that he had seldom seen the interests of the farmers regarded in legislation. And one of the greatest impositions upon the farmer of this country that has been devised," said the Governor, "is the present tariff legislation of the United States.

"My indictment against the tariff is that it represents special partnerships and does not represent the general interests. It is a long time since tariffs were made by men who even supposed that they were seeking to serve the general interest, because tariffs are not made by the general body of members of either house of Congress. They have in the past been made by small groups of individuals in certain committees of those houses, who even refused information to their fellow members as to the basis upon which they had acted in framing the schedules.

"One of the gentlemen who has been most conspicuously connected with this thing has in recent years prudently withdrawn from public life. I mean the one-time senior Senator from Rhode Island, Mr. Aldrich. I at least give Mr. Aldrich the credit of having had a large weather eye. He saw that the weather was changing in Rhode Island—even in Rhode Island, as well as in the rest of the Union; that men who had long known that he was imposing upon them felt that the limit had been reached, and they were not going to be imposed upon any longer. They saw that he was not even doing what he pretended to do, namely, to serve the special interests of Rhode Island, because he was serving only some of the special interests of Rhode Island and not all of them.

"The tariff intimately concerns the farmer of this country. It makes a great deal of difference to you that Mr. Taft the other day vetoed the steel bill. It makes a difference to you in the cost of practically every tool that you use upon the farm and it is very significant or ought to be very significant to you that a Democratic House of Representatives has just passed the steel tariff reduction bill over the President's veto, a thing, I am informed, unprecedented in the history of the country, that a House should have passed two tariff measures, the wool measure and the steel measure, over the veto of the President.

"Tariff measures are not measures for the merchant, merely, and the manufacturer. The farmer pays just as big a proportion of the tariff duties as anybody else."

The Governor then explained the benefits that might accrue to the farmer from the digging of the Panama canal if the merchant marine were restored. Governor Wilson also took up the question of the parcels post and declared that the farmer ought to be deeply interested in its establishment in this country. The Governor declared that he was also deeply interested in the Democratic platform which declares it to be the duty of the party to devote such funds of the National government as it may constitutionally devote to such purposes to the promotion of industrial, agricultural and vocational education.

The Governor explained that the platform in this connection meant a system of university extension to the farmer, making available to the farmer the knowledge stored in the universities of the country on scientific farming.

"If prosperity is not to be checked in this country we must broaden our borders and make conquest of the markets of the world. That is the reason that America is so deeply interested in the question of which I have already spoken, the merchant marine, and that is also the reason why America is so much interested in breaking down that dam against which all the tides of our prosperity have banked up, that great dam that runs around all our coasts and which we call the protective tariff.

"I would prefer to call it the restrictive tariff. I would prefer to call it the tariff that holds us back. I should prefer to call it the tariff that hems us in, the tariff that chokes us, the tariff that smothers because the great unmatched energy of America is now waiting for a field greater than America itself in which to prove that Americans can take care of themselves."

The Governor then referred to the awakening that has occurred in the United States in recent years. He said there is hopeful confidence that "the people of the United States at last realize their opportunity, know what it is they want and are out to get it."

In conclusion Governor Wilson said:

"I believe that there is going to be a great handsome, peaceful, hopeful revolution on the fifth day of November, 1912, and that after that revolution has been accomplished men will go about their business saying, 'What was it that we feared? We feared chains and we have won liberty. We feared to touch anything for fear we should mar it and now everything wears the bright face of prosperity and we know that the right is also the profitable thing and that nobody can serve the nation without serving also himself'."

DARROW RESUMES ARGUMENT

Lawyer on Trial for Alleged Jury Bribery Pleads His Own Case. Begins Analysis of Evidence Against Him.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 15.—Clarence S. Darrow resumed his argument to the jury today in his trial for alleged jury bribery. After announcing that he would confine himself strictly to the charge on which he is on trial —the bribery of George G. Lockwood —Darrow began an analysis of the evidence.

He sought to show the improbability of the State's allegation that he had given the bribe money, or induced the corruption of the juror.

The speaker called upon the jury to choose the man whom they would believe—Bert Franklin, briber, and admitted falsifier, testifying for his own liberty, or Job Harriman, Frank E. Wolfe, and himself, who had testified against Franklin.

"If you convict me, you must say that Harriman, Wolfe and myself are perjurors, and Bert Franklin is an honest, saintly man," he declared.

Although more moderate than yesterday, Mr. Darrow took occasion to denounce his enemies, particularly in charging the prosecuting attorney with trickery and malice.

He protested he would prefer to go to the penitentiary himself than be one of the jury to sentence him on the evidence.

"I hope," he said, "that the district attorney's office got its money's worth when they bribed Franklin with his liberty to testify against me."

CROPS AROUND NEWBERN.

Prospects Seem Encouraging—Trouble With Farm Labor.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Aug. 15.—The present condition of the crops in this section is very encouraging and unless some unexpected change in the season occurs the farmers will realize some money for the work during the past few months. In driving out from Newbern down toward Pamlico county one sees verdant fields of corn and cotton on every hand and this seems to be in the best of condition. In this section, especially, the cotton acreage has been decreased a great deal from that of last season. This condition is to be found more or less over the entire section. But what has been lost in quantity will be made up for in quality. One Craven county farmer escorted the writer over his farm, showing him the excellent condition of the corn and cotton and other farm products and the latter has never been more favorably impressed. From present indications one is led to believe that the price of the fleecy staple will go to 15 cents. If such occurs or even at a price a few points less than this, the farmers will realize a profit on their crops. The only thing that is worrying the growers here is the probability that when the cotton picking season arrives they will not be able to secure sufficient help to get their cotton out of the fields. This condition occurred last season and the farmers were greatly inconvenienced and also lost much money on this account. There are hundreds of idle negroes all over the county, but even enormous remuneration will not induce them to work when they do not want to. However, it is to be hoped that this condition will not exist this season.

COBB'S WATERMELONS

Congressmen and Senators at Washington Feast on "Whoppers"

Washington, August 15.—Representative Godwin has received about a dozen fine watermelons from State Senator W. S. Cobb, of Lumber Bridge. Mr. Godwin distributed the melons among his friends in Washington, sending one to Speaker Clark, whom Mr. Cobb supported for the Democratic Presidential nomination; one each to Senators Simmons and Overman and sent several to the House press gallery, where the newspaper men had a feast.

Mr. Cobb makes a business of raising melons. It is said he has already realized over $10,000 on this year's crop and expects to ship several hundred carloads more before the season is over.

COUNTY AFFAIRS WERE DISCUSSED

State Association of Commissioners Concludes Its Sessions Here

MEET AT STATESVILLE NEXT

New Hanover Man Re-Elected President—Barbecue and Banquet Features of Social Entertainment—Notes.

Completing two days' business in one and enjoying as side features an automobile trip over the fine roads of New Hanover county and an old-fashioned barbecue and country dinner at Castle Haynes, about 11 miles north of Wilmington, yesterday afternoon, with a sumptuous banquet last evening, the sixth annual convention of the State Association of County Commissioners of North Carolina came to an end last night at the Oceanic Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, where it convened Wednesday noon.

Yesterday was a busy day for the convention, the work of the regular session and that of the session which was to have been held this morning, being practically disposed of at the morning session. Officers were elected for the coming year and Statesville was selected as the convention city for next year. The convention took action looking to the passage of a bill at the next session of the General Assembly giving to each county the opportunity of working on its own public roads every able-bodied male convict tried and sentenced in that county whose punishment is less than capital, instead of sending the convict to the State prison, as is now done in many cases, and also a bill looking to the abolition of the present system of tax listing and the substitution of some system which will be less expensive and more satisfactory. Both matters were referred to a legislative committee to be appointed by the president, with authorization to engage counsel in preparing and drafting suitable bills to present to the General Assembly in 1911, and to urge their adoption before that body.

President D. McEachern, chairman of the New Hanover Board of County Commissioners, was unanimously re-elected president of the association for another year, and Chairman W. M. Long, of the Mecklenburg board, was re-elected first vice president.

Vice presidents from each Congressional district were elected as follows: First district, Z. W. Evans; Second, R. J. Sheets; Third, J. A. Bell; Fourth, J. H. Mills; Fifth, W. C. Tucker; Sixth, A. J. Floyd; Seventh, H. C. Trott; Ninth O. E. Ford; Tenth, E. W. Patton.

The members of the executive committee, one from each Congressional district, were elected as follows: First district, O. B. Winn; Second, J. T. Bolton; Third, T. J. Armstrong; Fourth, T. S. Collier; Fifth, W. G. Bradshaw; Sixth, A. A. Clark; Seventh J. B. VanCannon; Eighth, N. B. Mills; Ninth, J. F. Leeper; Tenth, H. A. Pate.

The Morning Session

President D. McEachern called the morning session to order at 10 o'clock, introducing Rev. Father C. Dennen, of Wilmington, who offered the opening prayer. The president then introduced Mr. Hudson, of the United States Farm Demonstration Work, and invited him to make the convention a short talk.

Mr. Hudson stated that he had been much interested in the various discussions of the convention, and had been especially impressed with the seemingly unanimous sentiment of the commissioners in favor of all modern improvements. But, he added, improvements cost money and in order that the work of improving schools, roads, etc., should be carried out to the highest efficiency it was necessary to increase the earning capacity of the people, and especially the farmers.

This is the end, he said, which the Farm Demonstration Work has in view, and it is being carried on with the idea that an expert farmer is the proper person to teach the farmer. He stated that the Department of Agriculture had set aside $25,000 to carry on the work for the coming year, and that this money will be spent in connection with a like amount from the counties in which the work is carried on, the Department appropriating a sum ranging from $300 to $500 as needed on condition that the county appropriate a like amount.

The speaker declared that the farmer must raise more home supplies, and in this way help to solve the problem of the high cost of living. The Demonstration Work, he said, does all it can to encourage farmers to raise more home supplies. He stated that the next fiscal year would begin October 1st and that if there were any counties which would like to make arrangements with the department to have the work carried on for next year, they had best make their appropriation at the September meeting, so as to have the work started on time.

Mr. P. B. Beard, of Rowan, made a short talk on "County Homes and Public Building." He told of the great economy that has been effected in his county in the management of

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SPORTING EVENTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Pittsburg, 7; Philadelphia, 1.
Second—Pittsburg, 4; Philadelphia, 0.
At Cincinnati, 3; Brooklyn, 7.
Second—Cincinnati, 5; Brooklyn, 0.
At Chicago, 5; New York, 3.
At St. Louis, 7; Boston, 5.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
New York	73	30	.709
Chicago	69	36	.657
Pittsburg	65	40	.619
Philadelphia	50	54	.481
Cincinnati	50	58	.463
St. Louis	48	59	.449
Brooklyn	39	69	.361
Boston	28	76	.269

St. Louis, Aug. 15.—Mixed passes and hits today gave St. Louis the opening game of the series with Boston 7 to 5. McDonald protested a third strike and was ordered from the field.

Boston .....100 004 000—5 6 1
St. Louis .....004 030 00x—7 7 2

Geyer, Sallee and Wingo; Tyler, Dickson, Kroh and Rariden; time 1:45; umpires Klem and Orth.

Pittsburg, Aug. 15.—Pittsburg today again took both games of a double-header from Philadelphia by scores of 7 to 1 and 4 to 0. In the second game only two Philadelphia runners reached second base and not any one got to third.

Pittsburg .....000 300 40x—7 12 0
Philadelphia ....000 100 000—1 7 0

O'Toole and Kelly; Rixey and Killifer; time 1:46; umpires Johnstone and Eason.

Second game:

Pittsburg .....202 000 00x—4 11 0
Philadelphia ....000 000 000—0 8 0

Adams and Gibson; Seaton and Doin; time 1.40.

Cincinnati, Aug. 15.—Brooklyn and Cincinnati broke even in a double-header today, the visitors taking the first 7 to 3, while the locals scored a shut-out in the second, 5 to 0.

Benton pitched well for seven innings in the opener, but weakened then. Suggs in the second game had Brooklyn at his mercy at all times. Daubert's batting featured, he getting a double, a triple and three singles out of five times at bat in the first game.

Brooklyn .....000 000 0304—7 12 2
Cincinnati .....001 100 1000—3 11 1

Stack, Ragon and Miller; Benton and McLean; time 1:48; umpires Finneran and Rigler.

Second game:

Brooklyn .....000 000 000—0 5 0
Cincinnati .....000 050 00x—5 6 2

Allen, Curtis and Erwin; Suggs and McLean; time 1:40.

Appalachian League.

At Bristol 8; Morristown 4.
At Johnson City 1; Knoxville 6.

International League.

At Jersey City 7; Buffalo 3.
2nd: Jersey City 8; Buffalo 5.
At Baltimore 7; Montreal 9.
At Providence 0; Rochester 4.
At Newark 6; Toronto 8.

Southern League.

At Birmingham 3; Nashville 4.
At Montgomery 5; Memphis 0.
No other games scheduled.

South Atlantic League.

At Jacksonville 1; Albany 6.
At Columbia 3; Columbus 2.
At Savannah 6; Macon 1.

American Association.

At Milwaukee, 4; Indianapolis, 3.

Virginia League.

At Richmond, 1; Norfolk, 5.
Newport News, 4; Petersburg, 5.

KILLED WHEN TANK BURSTS.

Terrible Accident at Conway Ends Life of Fine Young Man.

Conway, S. C., Aug. 14.—While a mixture of boiling hot rosin, naphtha and benzine was being pumped into one of the tanks in the still house of the chemical works just on the suburbs of town this morning about 4 o'clock, an explosion occurred which split the tank in two, scalding to death Night Foreman Arthur Burroughs and seriously burning two negro employes, one of whom will die.

On account of the accident occurring so early in the morning and the fact that there were few present at the time of the explosion, details are quite meagre. As yet the management has discovered no cause for the accident, save that which caused the contents to explode. So far as can be learned the material out of which the tanks are constructed are of refined steel and should be able to withstand under ordinary conditions enormous pressure. The prevailing theory is that there was a surplus amount of heat injected in the tank into which the mixture of rosin, naptha and benzine passed, thus raising the temperature to explosion point.

HEAT BEAT THE AMERICANS

Johnny Hayes Explains Loss of Some of Honors at Olympic Games

New York, August 15.—Johnny Hayes, the world's most famous marathon runner, has just arrived home from the Olympic games. To the clever New York runner belongs a great deal of the credit for so many American runners finishing in the classic at Stockholm.

"I think the extreme heat was the real reason why an American didn't carry off the big honors at this year's games," says Hayes. "The South Africans were more accustomed than our boys to the torrid weather, so they finished one-two. Mike Ryan was affected more by the heat than any of the others, and if we only had had cool weather I feel sure he would have romped home an easy winner."

EDGECOMBE FARMERS' UNION.

Great Meeting to be Held at Tarboro Next Saturday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Aug. 15.—The Farmers' Union, of Edgecombe county, will meet Saturday, the 17th, at Tarboro, in the hall of the Jr., O. U. A. M. The meeting will open at 10 o'clock that morning and will be presided over by R. H. Savage, president of the union. Mr. D. H. Harris is secretary and treasurer.

A $10 gold medal, which is the prize offered in the union's boys' corn growing contest, will be presented to the boy in the county, who has raised the largest number of bushels of corn on an acre last year. Mr. T. J. Taylor will address the gathering. A large crowd is expected as delegates from all parts of the county have signified their intentions of being present.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Washington, 4; Chicago, 3.
At Philadelphia, 5; Cleveland, 2.
At Boston, 13; St. Louis, 6.
At New York, 5; Detroit, 4.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	76	34	.691
Philadelphia	66	43	.606
Washington	67	44	.604
Chicago	54	55	.495
Detroit	55	58	.487
Cleveland	51	59	.464
New York	35	72	.327
St. Louis	35	74	.321

Washington, Aug. 15.—Washington defeated Chicago today in a desperate 10-inning battle 4 to 3. Johnson relieved Cashion in the ninth inning with the score a tie and Walsh started the ninth under the same conditions, so the local man defeated the Chicago relief giant. Both White and Cashion pitched well with poor support.

Chicago .....000 200 0010—3 7 4
Washington ...100 002 0001—4 7 3

White, Walsh and Easterly; Kuhn, Cashion, W. Johnson and Ainsmith; time 2:25; umpires Hart and Connolly.

New York, Aug. 15.—New York defeated Detroit today 5 to 4 and broke the winning streak of DuBuc, who up to today had won 11 straight games. The New Yorks won by running wild on the bases. They were credited with eight stolen bases, five of them coming in the first inning. The game was poorly fielded.

Detroit .....003 000 010—4 7 5
New York .....200 102 00x—5 5 5

DuBuc and Kocher; McConnell and Sweeney; time 1:47; umpires O'Loughlin and Evans.

Philadelphia, Aug. 15.—Philadelphia defeated Cleveland here today through the latter's poor fielding in the fifth inning. The home team scored four runs in that session on a single, a pass and errors by H. Baker, Ryan and O'Neil.

Cleveland .....000 200 000—2 5 3
Philadelphia ....000 040 10x—5 6 0

Blanding and O'Neil; Coombs and Lapp; time 1:35; umpires Westervelt and Sheridan.

Boston, Aug. 15.—The Red Sox found Powell's delivery to their liking today and hammered out 13 runs in the first five innings. With the game well in hand, St. Louis was practically allowed to score its six runs. Engle, substituting at first base for Manager Stahl, who was out of the game with an injured ankle, hit safely four out of five times at bat.

Boston .....072 040 00x—13 14 2
St. Louis .....001 120 110— 6 9 6

Bedient and Nunemaker and Carrigan; Powell and Alexander; time 1:55; umpires O'Brien and Dineen.

CAROLINA ASSOCIATION.

Results Yesterday.

At Anderson, 11; Charlotte, 1.
Second—Anderson, 2; Charlotte, 1.
At Greensboro, 4; Winston-Salem, 1.
At Spartanburg, 8; Greenville, 1.
Second—Spartanburg, 1; Greenville, 0.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Anderson	60	34	.638
Charlotte	53	40	.570
Winston-Salem	53	42	.558
Spartanburg	44	51	.463
Greensboro	43	51	.457
Greenville	31	66	.320

BOY KILLS TWO, WOUNDS ONE.

Ten-Year-Old Lad Says He Shot to Save His Father.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 15.—Ten-year-old Rudolph De Waters killed two persons and sent another to the hospital with a bullet in his groin tonight. The shooting occurred in front of his home on Third street, Lafayette residence park annex, and the boy says he did it to save his father, Henry De Waters, from being done to death by four Italian neighbors. The dead are Nicola Battiliere and his wife.

Those in St. Vincent Hospital with bullet wounds, one from young Rudolph's gun and the other thought to be shot by Nicola Battigliere, are Mike and Charlie Battigliere, brothers of Marina Battigliere. All four lived two doors from the De Waters.

Rudolph, who, after the shooting affray, showed a nerve worthy of a grown man, is resting in the Norfolk county jail in Portsmouth, dry-eyed, and confident that he was justified in what he did.

The shooting came as the result of a long-standing feud between the children of the two houses, and threw that suburb into the greatest excitement it has ever known.

Henry De Waters, the father of the 10-year-old hero, received a 32-calibre bullet in the fleshy part of his right shoulder, but the wound is not considered dangerous.

From what neighbors of the De Waters and Battiegliere families said tonight, the man and woman killed by the bay and the two wounded ones were the attacking party.

The boy fired only three shots, but all of them found their mark.

Wytheville, Va., Aug. 15.—The trial of Sidna Edwards, one of the Hillsville court house assassins, was set today for August 19th. Counsel for both sides discussed a compromise involving a plea of guilty to first degree murder, but did not agree. A special venire will be drawn from the west end of Grayson county. The trial of Victor Allen has been set for September 4th. The court will convene again tomorrow, to complete preliminary arrangements for the trial of Edwards.

PROPOSALS INVITED.

Sealed proposals are asked for the erection of the Young Men's Christian Association Building of Wilmington, N. C., on the new lot on Market street. Contractors desiring to bid can secure plans and specifications by applying to J. B. Huntington, General Secretary, at the Association Building on North Front street, on or after Monday, August 19th. All contractors bidding as general contractors will be required to deposit a check for Fifteen (15.00) Dollars, upon receiving plans and specifications. When plans are returned this check will be refunded, it being understood that the plans and specifications must be returned with bid on or before the date of the opening of bids. Bids will be opened September 17th, 1912.

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CUBS SLAUGHTER MARQUARD

Chicago Drives Giants' Premier Slabbist From Mound In the Fifth Inning and Takes First Game of Series

Chicago, August 15.—Chicago today won the opening game of the series from New York 5 to 1, driving Marquard out of the box in the fifth and reducing New York's lead in the race for the National League pennant to five games. It was estimated that 25,000 persons witnessed the contest. Every available spot in the grounds was occupied, and thousands had to be denied admission to the park for lack of space.

Marquard's defeat came in the fifth inning. With Archer out, Richie singled and Sheckard walked. Merkle got Schulte's fly. Tinker drove a slashing double into the right field crowd, scoring Richie. Zimmerman sent a double to the same spot, bringing Sheckard and Tinker home. Leach singled to right, scoring Zimmerman and raced to second on Murray's throw to the plate. He took third on a wild pitch. Saier walked and Downs hit safely to right, scoring Leach and sending Saier to third.

Manager McGraw then sent Crandall into the game to replace Marquard. Archer lifted a fly to Murray, ending the inning.

Doubles by Murray and Merkle scored New York's only run in the fourth inning. Murray opened the inning with a two-base hit and Merkle sent him home with a two-base drive into right field. Merkle went to third on Herzog's sacrifice, but was caught between third and home when Meyers drove the ball at Zimmerman. Meyers then attempted to reach second, but Zimmerman relayed the ball to Downs, catching Meyers 10 feet from the base.

Spectacular double plays cut off New York's chance for scoring early in the game. In the second inning with one out, Merkle was safe on Dawns' error. Herzog doubled, sending Merkle to third. Meyers was purposely walked, filling the bases. Fletcher hit to Tinker, who caught Meyers at second; Downs shot the ball to Saier, getting Fletcher and retiring the side. Richie pitched splendid ball for Chicago, holding his opponents to six hits.

Box Score.

Chicago:	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Scheckard, lf	2	1	0	2	0	0
Schulte, r f	4	0	0	2	0	0
Tinker, s s	4	1	1	1	3	0
Zimmerman, 3-b	4	1	2	2	7	0
Leach, c f	3	1	2	2	0	0
Saier, 1-b	3	0	1	12	0	0
Downs, 2-b	4	0	1	4	4	1
Archer, c	4	0	0	2	2	0
Richie, p	3	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	31	5	8	27	18	1
New York:	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Snodgrass, l f	3	0	0	2	0	0
Doyle, 2-b	2	0	0	1	1	0
Becker, c f	4	0	2	0	0	0
Murray, r f	4	1	1	4	0	0
Merkle, 1-b	4	0	1	12	0	0
Herzog, 3-b	3	0	1	1	2	0
Meyers, c	3	0	1	3	1	0
Fletcher, s s	3	0	0	1	5	1
Marquard, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Crandall, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
* McCormick	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	1	6	24	12	1

* Batted for Fletcher in ninth.

Score by Innings

Chicago .....000 050 00x—5 8 1
New York .....000 100 000—1 6 1

Summary

Two-base hits, Herzog, Zimmerman 2; Murray, Tinker, Becker, Merkle, Leach. Hits off Marquard, 7 in 4 2-3 innings; Crandall, one in 3 1-2. Sacrifice hits, Herzog, Sheckard. Stolen bases Leach. Double plays, Tinker to Downs to Saier; Zimmerman to Archer to Zimmerman to Downs. Left on bases, Chicago, 9; New York, 7. Bases on balls, of Richie, 4; Marquard, 4; Crandall one. Struck out by Marquard, 1; Crandall, 2; Richie, 1. Wild pitch, Marquard. Time 1:50. Umpires Owens and Brennan.

Cincinnati, August 13.—After a brief courtship, David M. Beach, 81 years, a widower of Covington, Ky., and Miss Sarah A. Thompson, 73 years, a sister of his first wife, were married here today. The bridegroom is a veteran of the Civil War.

Sales of stock in the Cocos Island mine of buried treasure may be the next number on the programme.

CANAL BILL UP TODAY.

Will be Pushed for Final Action in Both Houses.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The Panama Canal bill, agreed to yesterday by the conferees of the House and Senate, will be pushed for final action in both bodies tomorrow. Opposition is expected from those who oppose free tolls to coastwise ships or who object to other provisions of the bill, notably the railroad and anti-trust sections.

Senator Bristow, Progressive, was the only representative of the Republican forces of the two bodies who signed the conference agreement. He will join with Senator Simmons, Democrat, in urging approval of the agreement by the Senate. Senator Brandegee, who declined to approve the completed bill in conference, is expected to lead the fight against objectionable features of the agreement.

It is understood that Senator Bristow has made it clear to Republicans in the Senate who oppose the bill as now agreed upon, that he will object to any temporary resolution that would carry the final approval of the bill over until December. One plan suggested was to give President Taft authority to begin an organization of the canal force, leaving the general subjects of tolls and railroad control of steamship lines to be settled at the next session.

Representative Adamson, who framed the original canal bill, is expected to have the support of the Democratic forces in the House in approving the conference agreement. Representative Stevens, the Republican House member of the conference committee, declined to sign the report.

"FIRST BALES" OF COTTON.

Charleston Receives Several From South Carolina Points.

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 15.—Another of the "first bales" of cotton was exhibited in the city yesterday, when F. W. Wagener & Co., reported the purchase of a bale grading good middling and weighing 397 pounds, which had been raised by Col. Lawrence Youmans, of Fairfax, and shipped here from Marion by the Blackwell Company. The first bale reported this season was that received by Rodgers, McCabe & Co., from Bamberg, where it was grown by G. Frank Bamberg. Another bale was received by the Rodgers, McCabe Company yesterday, this being grown by T. W. Moody, of Marion.

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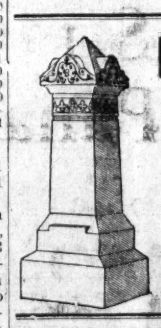

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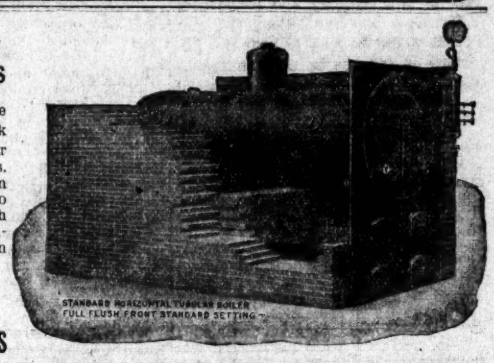

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GRANTED ANOTHER REPRIEVE

Cleveland County Negro May Get Commutation—Funeral of Adjutant General Leinster—Other Raleigh News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 15.—A commutation to life imprisonment in the case of John Ross, the negro under death sentence for implication in the horrible murder of Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon, near Shelby, now seems certain. Repeatedly reprieved by Governor Kitchin in the past in order that his testimony might be used against others suspected as implicated, he was scheduled to die in the electric chair in the State's prison here tomorrow. However, this morning Governor Kitchin granted another reprieve, based this time on the recommendation of Judge J. L. Webb, who tried the prisoner, and Judge F. A. Daniels, who tried another party accused of being the principal in the murder, and of the solicitor of the district that Ross should be commuted to life imprisonment. The reprieve is to September 20th, in order that the Governor may have ample time to look into grounds for commutation as urged by the trial judges and the solicitor.

The remains of Roy L. Leinster, late adjutant general of the North Carolina National Guard, were conveyed from the Leinster home to the rotunda of the State House this morning at 10 o'clock there to lie in state until 3 o'clock this afternoon, when they were moved to union station to take the 4:05 train for Statesville, where the funeral will be held at 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon from the Presbyterian church. The funeral is to be with both Masonic and military honors, 12 or 14 military companies of the Statesville section being expected to attend.

The escort in bringing the remains to the State House this morning consisted of Company B, and the Ambulance company, of Raleigh. The active pall-bearers were selected from among the non-commissioned officers of Company B. A special guard was provided while the body lay in state. The floral tributes were very numerous and especially beautiful. The remains were viewed by large numbers of people.

The official escort for the body on the trip to Statesville included Acting Adjutant General Gordon Smith, Maj. J. J. Bernard, Gen. T. R. Robertson, Sergt. T. J. Hester and Sergt. Jno. Waddington, of the United States Army.

The family party included Mrs. Leinster and children; Mrs. R. O. Leinster, mother of the deceased; Mrs. Price, of Wilmington; Miss Hall and Mr. W. W. Leinster, brother of the deceased, who is private secretary to United States Senator Simmons, at Washington.

One of the principal addresses for the sessions of the State Council, Junior Order American Mechanics, in Raleigh next week will be Attorney General T. W. Bickett. The visiting Juniors will be welcomed by Hon. B. R. Lacy, State Treasurer, and the response will be by L. T. Hartsell, of Concord. The local committee preparing for the State Council expects something like 500 visitors. The membership in this State is 27,000. Walter Clark, Jr., is chairman of the local committee on arrangements.

A host of friends here sympathize deeply with Capt. W. F. Moody, chief clerk in the State Treasury, in the death of his mother, Mrs. D. M. Moody, in Charlotte. She was 71 years old. She died Tuesday afternoon in Charlotte and the funeral took place in that city Wednesday afternoon.

There is much interest in the announcement from Asheville that the State campaign for North Carolina will be formally opened by Hon. Locke Craig, Democratic nominee for Governor, at Laurinburg, Scotland county, August 23rd. It was in Laurinburg in 1900 that Hon. Locke Craig delivered the first speech in the campaign for the Constitutional Amendment disfranchising negroes. It is hoped to have Congressman Heflin at Laurinburg with Mr. Craig, but there is no definite information as to this yet. State Chairman Chas. A. Webb is expected here by Monday of next week to open State headquarters here. He has secured apartments in the Yarborough Hotel, originally intended as cafe dining rooms, fronting on Fayetteville street.

James Roberson, a well known Seaboard Air Line locomotive engineer, died at his home in this city this morning of tuberculosis. He was 38 years old and leaves a wife and one child; also two brothers, John and Ed Roberson, who are also in the service of the Seaboard Air Line as engineers. The deceased was a native of Mecklenburg county, but has lived in Raleigh for many years.

TOBACCO BREAKS SOON.

Board of Trade Meets and Decides Upon Opening Days.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Aug. 15.—At the regular annual meeting of the Tobacco Board of Trade, held today at the office of the secretary, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: C. W. Lea, president; Mr. C. C. Cooper, vice president, and Mr. E. W. Smith, secretary and treasurer. It was decided to begin sales at Fenners' Warehouse on August 20th, and to put on double sales as soon as necessary, certainly by September 1st. It is thought that the bulk of the crop will be cured by August 20th, the date of the opening, and that sales will be full from the start. Several new buyers will be seen on the market, in addition to the old ones, and lively bidding may be expected.

WOMAN DROWNS SELF

Mrs. Minnie Cooper Was Tired Suffering With Pellagra

Spartanburg, S. C., August 15.—Despondent because of continued suffering with pellagra, Mrs. Minnie Cooper, aged 30, committed suicide last night by drowning in a pond near Saxony's Mill, where her body was found this morning. She made an unsuccessful attempt to hang herself last week and has repeatedly declared her intentions of ending her life. She attended church services last night.

ANSWERS WARD CHARGES

Senator Simmons Gives Out Interview As to Alleged Libby

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., August 15.—Senator Simmons said today: "My attention has been called to an article in the News & Observer in which the Honorable H. S. Ward, a Clark Senatorial campaigner, uses this language:

"'Senator Simmons also once denied lobbying the Senate of ninety-nine to defeat the railroad income tax. He knows that he sat down in the seat of Senator Fields by my side and asked me to vote against it and told me the reason he asked me was he had promised the railroads it wouldn't be done. I voted as he asked me to redeem the promise of my party.'"

The Senator in reply: "A few months ago, Mr. Ward in a speech at Washington, N. C., inferentially at least intimated that in the campaigns, I have conducted for the Democratic party, I had acquired skill in illegal practices. He is now seeking to attack me for what the State Democratic Executive Committee under my chairmanship did in 1898 in its effort to bring all the white people together in one supreme effort to overthrow negro domination.

"I have no recollection of having talked with Mr. Ward about the matter of the gross income tax on railroads proposed in the Legislature of 1899; I may have. I talked to many Democratic leaders of that Legislature not only with regard to this but with respect to other promises made in that year with a view to settling controversies and bringing the white people together to put an end to the negro business. There was absolutely no concealment about the matter and what was done was open and above board.

"In the beginning of that great campaign in the face of a fusion majority of 40,000 I felt, as did my advisers, that the fight was hopeless unless factional differences could be adjusted and all the interests of the State brought in harmony and active co-operation to save our civilization. With a view to accomplishing this result Governor Jarvis and others traveled the State, conferring with men engaged in all lines of industry, securing pledges of hearty co-operation, financial and otherwise. The manufacturers responded, the railroad people responded, they asked nothing except fair treatment and that there should be no discriminatory legislation by the Legislature that we might elect. They were given assurances, and by my direction a chapter was added to the Handbook pledging the party, if we succeeded, against the anactment of legislation discriminatory to any legitimate interest. We did succeed. When the Legislature met an act was introduced to impose a gross income tax upon the railroads which the railroads claimed would be discriminatory and they appealed to me as chairman of the committee, calling attention to the Handbook promise. I called the matter to the attention of members of the Legislature, not stealthily as the lobbyist does, but openly, giving them all the facts and requested that the plighted faith of the party be kept. It was kept.

"This was not the only promise the committee made which it was called upon to ask the Legislature to redeem and which the Legislature did redeem. Everything was done in the open.

"That is the history of the whole matter. The Legislature knew that what was done to reclaim the State from the slough of negroism and save our civilization. I have no apology to make to Mr. Ward, Mr. Butler, Mr. Russell, or anybody else who may think it profitable at this time to revamp Republican misrepresentations to injure me for what I did or what was done by my co-laborers in the campaign of 1898 and 1900 and in which was involved the weal or woe of the people of the State for all time to come.

"If Mr. Ward thinks he can make anything out of rehashing the old Butler-Russell charges against me in connection with my work as chairman of the committee, I have nothing to say in reply to him on that except that I feel secure and I think my co-laborers may feel secure against his innuendoes and charges in a verdict of the white people of North Carolina both of this and future generations."

TRIES TRAIN TELEPHONE

Coast Line Tries Instrument That Is Invaluable In Wrecks

(Raleigh News & Observer.)

The use of the railway telegraphic apparatus has been begun by the Atlantic Coast Line, and Captains Cotten and Davies are trying it on their runs.

The instrument is carried about in a small leather case about six inches long and an inch in diameter. It has receiver and transmitter and a small insulated wire connects it with a folding rod which is hooked on to the main line wire. A signal gets the operator's attention and talking is made easy within a minute.

The Coast Line is making the experiment and already the good of the instrument has been shown. Between stations that are far apart, the instrument has great value. It enables the operators at the various stations to locate the train exactly and the instrument can always betray the particular trouble which is stopping and delaying trains.

A few days ago between Four Oaks and Smithfield, a pipe on the engine of 89 bursted. The conductor immediately called up Smithfield and told the trouble. That was a small incident. In wrecks with casualties of more serious nature attending them, it is to do its best work.

The Coast Line is the first in North Carolina to undertake this plan. Railroad men see in it the possibility of talking in the future while riding on an engine running sixty miles an hour. They think this is the beginning of a new system that will do entirely away with the present mode of dispatching and will cut the operators on the road almost entirely out.

The Trials of a Traveler.

"I am a traveling salesman," writes E. E. Youngs, E. Berkshire, Vt., "and was often troubled with constipation and indigestion till I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills, which I have found an excellent remedy." For all stomach, liver or kidney troubles they are unequaled. Only 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy.

KINSTON TOBACCO MARKET

Opening Yesterday—Real Estate Deal—Refreshing Rains Fall

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., August 15.—The tobacco season of 1912-13 was formally begun on the local market with the opening of the warehouses, stemmeries, cooperage and other plants here this morning. The offering for the opening sale was a fairly large one, more than the usual first day interest being manifested intesting the market.

It is conceded that there will be several million pounds more of the weed sold during the season just opened than was sold last season, but the estimates are wide apart, ranging from eight to twelve millions. Under favorable conditions, it is the general opinion, there will be between nine and ten million pounds sold. Kinston's market this year has one of the strongest corps of buyers in its history, and orders among the independents are generous. The big companies will be represented by a double buying force, as well as the larger independent buyers. The market opened with double sales, and will continue so as long as the receipts warrant it. Reports from markets that have opened ahead of Eastern Carolina are to the effect that prices are ruling well, and this is taken as a favorable omen here. Among the other markets which began the season today were La Grange and Snow Hill, both of which began business under very favorable circumstances. The estimates for the latter town's season's business are for 2,500,000 to 3,000,000 pounds.

An important real estate transaction was made yesterday when a small strip of property on Queen street changed hands, E. B. Marston taking the place over from R. C. Strong for a consideration of $13,000. The property is considered one of the most valuable in the city for its size, being located in the heart of the business section, near the intersection of Queen and Gordon streets, and adjoining the National Bank of Kinston. The transfer of the property, which is occupied by two single-story buildings, does not contemplate any immediate improvements.

Hambrick Edwards, a negro who jumped his appearance bond for a hearing before a local magistrate last Spring for a series of criminal charges, was brought to the county prison after his arrest in Pitt county. Edwards ran amuck in Contentnea Neck township, in Lenoir county, and was indicted for assault with deadly weapon, carrying concealed weapon, and trespass.

The city electric force has been busy yesterday and today repairing the damage to transformers in different parts of the city, caused by the electrical storm of Tuesday night. Reports from the outlying country are that about the only trouble occasioned by the storm was damage to wires. A terrific wind was encountered by an eastbound Norfolk Southern train between Goldsboro and Kinston at the height of the storm, and a large portion of the top of a first-class coach was blown away. A deluge of rain through the opening drove the passengers into the colored coach, except the women, who were taken into a Pullman for shelter. Another car was taken on for the remainder of the journey to Washington, N. C., and the passengers taken from the crowded jim-crow compartment and Pullman. The rainfall in this vicinity, totaling about 1.30 inches in an hour and a half, was considered a blessing by the farmers. The precipitation broke a long drought which had threatened erious damage to tobacco, cotton and other crops.

N. Y. TO ROCKY MOUNT.

Party on Long Trip in Fiat Touring Car—Arrival.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Aug. 15.—There is considerable interest hereabouts in an automobile trip from New York City to this point that is being made by Mr. R. L. Huffines, Mr. D. D. Daughtridge and Dr. R. W. Crawford, of this city and Mr. Guy I. Buell, of Spring Hope, and the party is now on the return trip in the new Fiat, a French make touring car which was purchased some time ago for Mr. Buell, and which has just been imported. According to information received by friends in this city they were to have reached Washington late yesterday, and that they might be expected in this State some time today or tomorrow. While they will reach North Carolina very soon, they are not expected in this city for several days yet, as they are making the trip from Washington south over the Atlanta, or the proposed National Highway, and there will probably be stops in Greensboro and other points in that section of the State.

Chicago still leads in capacity for romantic conception. A man out there has named his yacht the Michicago.

Healthy Mothers

Women who bear children and remain healthy are those who prepare their systems in advance of baby's coming. Unless the mother aids nature in its pre-natal work the crisis finds her system unequal to the demands made upon it, and she is often left with weakened health or chronic ailments. No remedy is so truly a help to nature as Mother's Friend, and no expectant mother should fail to use it. It relieves the pain and discomfort caused by the strain on the ligaments, makes pliant and elastic those fibres and muscles which nature is expanding, prevents numbness of limbs, and soothes the inflammation of breast glands. The system being thus prepared by Mother's Friend dispels the fear that the crisis may not be safely met. Mother's Friend assures a speedy and complete recovery for the mother, and she is left a healthy woman to enjoy the rearing of her child. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for our free book for expectant mothers which contains much valuable information, and many suggestions of a helpful nature.

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"I was attacked with a severe nervous disease, which was caused by a disordered stomach and liver," writes Mr. JAS. D. LIVELY, of Washburn, Tenn., Route 2, Box 33. "All my friends thought I would die and the best physicians gave me up. I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and derived much benefit from same. My case had run so long, it had become so chronic that nothing would effect a permanent cure, but Dr. Pierce's medicine has done much for me and I highly recommend it. I heartily advise its use as a spring tonic, and further advise ailing people to take Dr. Pierce's medicines before their diseases have run so long that there is no chance to be cured.

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Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Aug. 7th, 1912. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ‖ 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 81, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 80, *12:30 A. M.
No. 64, ‖ 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ‖ 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 45, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford Through Pullman Parlor Car Service between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
N. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadourn, Conway (1), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, 12:50 P.M.
No. 59, ‖ 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, ‖10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet, Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57 * 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, * 8:15 A. M.

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W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

To the Beach

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect June 1st, 1912.

WEEK DAYS:

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach
6:30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P.M.	6:05 A. M. 7:15 A. M. and every half hour until 11:45 P.M.
12:00 P.M.	
* 6:10 P.M.	

* Business Men's Express daily except Saturday and Sunday stops only at Wrightsville and stations on the Beach.

FREIGHT:

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
6:00 A.M.	7:15 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	12:15 P.M.
4:00 P.M.	6:15 P.M.
7:00 P.M.	8:15 P.M.

Freight depot open daily except Sunday from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M., and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS:

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
7:00 A.M.	7:15 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	7:45 A.M.
and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P.M.	9:15 A.M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P.M.
12:00 P.M.	

FREIGHT:

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
11:00 A.M.	12:15 P.M.

Freight depot open Sundays from 10:00 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

Express trains stop only at Wrightsville and stations on the Beach.

TELEPHONE 667

for information about train movements and all matters connected with transportation department.

W. B. & S. R. R.

Schedule in Effect Thursday, Aug. 1st 1912.

P. M.		A. M.
*3:15	Lv. . . . Wilmington. . . .	Ar. 8:15
4:05	" . . . Town Creek . . .	" 7:20
4:20	" . . . Bolivia . . .	" 7:05
4:55	Ar. . . . Southport . . .	Lv. 6:30

* Daily, except Sunday.

Special train operated Sunday only, leaving Southport, 6:30 A. M., arriving Wilmington, 8:15 A. M. Returning, leave Wilmington, 7:30 P. M., arriving Southport, 9:00 P. M.

H. E. GOODWIN, Traffic Manager.

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the provisions of a certain mortgage deed made by J. C. Jones and wife and J. R. Sherrill to A. S. Kirby, and duly registered on the records of New Hanover County, in Book 65, page 483, the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, at the wood yard at the foot of Hanover street, in the City of Wilmington, on Saturday, the 10th day of August, 1912, at twelve o'clock M., the following personal property, to-wit: 3 dump carts, 2 drays, 4 mules, 2 horses, 1 gasoline engine (5-horse-power), 1 saw and 1 splitter and machinery connected therewith.

And the undersigned will also sell, at the Court House door of New Hanover County, on Wednesday, the 21st day of August, 1912, at twelve o'clock, M., that certain lot at Carolina Place, having a two-story dwelling thereon, beginning at the northeast intersection of Perry avenue and Eighteenth street; runs eastwardly along the line of Perry avenue 66 feet; thence northwardly 113 feet to an alley; thence westwardly along the line of said alley 66 feet to the eastern side of Eighteenth street 113 feet to the beginning, being part of Lots 11 and 12, block 31, according to be map of said Carolina Place.

Said sale to be made subject to prior mortgages to the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company and C. R. Spooner.

This 10th of July, 1912.

A. S. KIRBY, Mortgagee.

By John D. Bellamy & Son, Attorneys.

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ENTRY NO. 9128.

To the Entry Taker of New Hanover County.

D. L. Gore hereby enters the following described land, situate in Harnett Township, in New Hanover County, North Carolina, described as follows, and containing about 900 acres, to-wit:

Beginning at two stones on the Scott's Hill Macadamized Road, marked G H, and D L G; running thence North 29 degrees West 48 chains and 60 links, to a corner in Little Gum Branch; thence with the run of said Branch to the intersection of Big Gum Branch; thence up the same Northeastwardly to the Thomas Howe line; thence with the line of the Thomas Howe grant South 11-2 degrees West, about 20 poles, to the corner of said Thomas Howe grant; thence North 88 1-2 degrees East, about 40 poles, to the Marshburn—now James Grant—line; thence South 37 1-2 degrees West, about 19 chains, to a corner; thence about the same course continued to the beginning, and the same bounded on the South by his own tract, known as the Sarah Weeks land, and the Scott's Hill Road; on the West by D. L. Gore's Elm Grove Tract; on the North by Big Gum and Little Gum Branches, and the Thomas Howe grant, and on the East by the Reuben Everett tract and Thomas Howe grant.

This 2nd day of August, 1912.

D. L. GORE.

Entered and filed this 2nd day of August, 1912.

JOHN HAAR, Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker.

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SEABOARD Air Line Railway SCHEDULE

EFFECTIVE APRIL 9th, 1912.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON, N. C.

No. 45—5 A. M. arrive Hamlet, 9:05 A. M. Leave Hamlet 9:25 A. M.; arrive Charlotte, 12:10 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with train 66, at 9:05 A. M. with through train for Raleigh, Norfolk, Richmond and points North. At Monroe, with train 53 for Atlanta and points South. Daily sleeper for Charlotte. Open for occupancy at 10 P. M.

No. 39—3:25 P. M.; arrive Hamlet 7:40 P. M.; leave Hamlet 8 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 11 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa. Also Norfolk, Richmond and all points north. Pullman chair car between Wilmington and Charlotte, and sleeper between Wilmington and Atlanta daily. Through to Birmingham Sundays and Wednesdays.

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No. 40—12:30 P. M., from Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 44—12:10 A. M., from Charlotte and intermediate points.

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Steamship "Navahoe," Sat., Aug. 24th, 1912.

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SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Leave for Southport, 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.; Carolina Beach, 9 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M. Returning, leave Carolina Beach, 12:45, 6 and 8:30 P. M.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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Friday, August 16, 1912.

Prohibition does prohibit. Ask those who used to believe that it didn't.

"Standing at Armageddon" means hanging around on the slippery brink of the tureen.

The Outlook probably is not able to see far enough ahead to see what is going to happen to its associate editor on the 5th of November.

Mayor Smith has been requested to appoint delegates to the National Irrigation Congress. In dry territory like Wilmington irrigation has at last become a live question.

President Taft handles the veto pen like a man with the courage of his conviction or the irresponsibility of an individual who never knows when it's loaded.

If the country isn't safe it is the fault of the people. They have the destiny of the nation in their own hands and it is for them to say at the ballot box what it shall be.

The North Carolinian who wanted to blow up a girl because she refused to marry him, probably never stopped to think that if she had married him he might have been blown up by her for the least little thing.

Mulai Hafid has decided to abdicate the Sultanship of Morocco. Muly officeholders in this country mulishly refuse to abdicate but insist on staying in office till the outs are forced to charge them with rank inconsistency, party perfidy and political perverseness of a powerfully provoking nature.

There is very little excuse for a Bull Moose party in North Carolina, and none whatever for a Republican party. Break ranks and enlist under the Democratic banner. The Democratic party has the strongest force engaged in this fight for the people. Why waste the strength of the people by dividing on lines that are indefensible?

Republican managers say no campaign subscriptions were received from corporations or trusts in 1908. Of course, no coroporation or trust subscribed so you'd notice it, but all who believe that the interests did not place their money where it would help the Republican cause and assure protection, please stand up and have their heads examined for soft spots.

"North Carolina Bull Moosers act like they are satisfied that Roosevelt is a Republican still," says a contemporary. He is no still but he is as much a Republican as Taft is, so the North Carolina Bull Moosers have the Colonel sized up right. The Progressive party is a Republican party, but it isn't the G. O. P. It is the kid elephant disguised in the skin of a bull moose. You can't fool North Carolina Republicans. They know that Roosevelt is a disguised Republican, or else they would never think of voting for him. They have the predilection of their prejudice.

Hark! "Roosevelt" has been doomed and will become a victim of the axe. However, this does not mean the Roosevelt whose hat is being kicked around in the ring. It has reference to a monster fir tree which stands in the Revena Park, Seattle, which was named for the Colonel. That tree is more than 200 feet in height and is ten feet in diameter. It has taken to decay, has been condemned and will be felled. How surely do the bad omens speak. Evidently the third termer and his arboreal namesake will be laid low, if the reading of the stars can be relied upon.

PROBLEMS VS. ISSUES.

Much stress is laid upon some of the so-called political issues sprung by the parties engaged in the Presidential campaign, but, outside the great issue of the tariff, most of the issues are mere bagatelles compared with some of the serious problems which are to be met in this country. These problems are facing us in nearly every city and State in the Union, and they are of various kinds, affecting both the social, civic and political life of the country.

It is not worth while to mention the country's problems in detail, but it might be said that while we are magnifying National politics we neglect municipal politics and condtions nearer home. Corrupton, extravagance and inefficiency in municipal politics in this country is of more widespread seriousness than most any problem that is being accentuated at this time. New York with its police system of graft, blackmail and murder, and Detroit with its councilmanic scandal of bribery and corruption but furnish larger examples of what are similar conditions in thousands of cities in this country. There is too much municipal politics in this country. There are too many city bosses, cliques and local "interests" preying upon the smaller governmental organizations of the country. While we are in the midst of a National struggle, it is time to say that after the Presidential campaign is settled the American people ought to turn to and clean up the "systems" in their cities. That there is need of it, there is plenty of evidence, and in a brief way the Baltimore Sun pointedly brings home the subject to us. Says that paper:

"Corruption in the municipality is one of the root causes of all the bad government that exists in this country. Spoils and plunder in the cities create and nourish powerful machines, which extend their baneful influence to State and National politics. We can never be really progressive until we clean up our cities. It is difficult to tell which does the more harm—the outrageous and outworn protective system, for which the Republicans are responsible., or municipal misrule, in which there is no distincton of party. Now and again there is an eruption, but there is a woeful lack of solid and steady effort for permanent betterment in our American cities. Detroit is now reminding us very unpleasantly of our general municipal conditions. It is likely that a few Councilmen who have been caught doing what others have been doing without being caught will be sent to jail. Then in Detroit, and possibly to some extent elsewhere, the deterrent effects of exposure and punishment will be felt for a little while. What we need, and need badly, is some serious, Nation-wide awakening on the vital question of municipal rule. Woodrow Wilson might well take up this subjec', nationalize and vitalize it."

The Sun's remarks are brief but strongly to the point and the truth of its utterance will be recognized in almost every city in this country. There is too much interest in city politics by a certain class of politicians and not enough by the citizens of a city themselves. Affairs get in bad shape because good men neglect their duty as citizens. Indifference and passiveness permit the ringsters and gangsters to take charge and hold the reins, while if partisanship were cast aside by good men of all parties the exploiters and freebooters could be easily put out of business.

The Sun's suggestion ought to be met with ready response by the citizens of every city in this country. Public sentiment needs to be aroused, and if there is no corruption in some cities, deep public interest in their affairs will prevent its appearance sooner or later. Close corporation among local politicians is always an ominous sign, and where too much control of a city gets into the hands of a clique whose members stand in together, it is evidence that there is good pickings somewhere.

Even if city governments are not corrupt, there is hardly one that is not inefficient or extravagant, most likely both. Many well meaning city officials don't know how, and they need assistance and frequently strong pressure to get something out of them or to put them out of business so better men can be put at the helm. Many cities in the country with interests footing up millions, are placed in charge of men who would never be thought of as managers for great business concerns with far less at stake than are the affairs of even small cities.

Poor financiering, high taxes, and general mismanagement in cities and counties add tremendously to the burdens of the taxpayers. Considering the drift toward crookedness in public affairs all over the land, it is time for the people of the cities to unite and constitute a brake on any such tendency. Indeed, it is a woeful truth that misgovernment and recklessness in cities is affecting our standard of citizenship and thus affecting even our National life. Some of the great city bosses, for instance, are so powerful that they can assist largely in nominating or defeating the Presidential candidates of all parties.

THE TRUCKER'S INTERESTS

It is hoped the truckers and fruit growers of eastern North Carolina have been so alive to their interests that they have arranged to hold meetings tomorrow to take steps towards joining in the movement to re-organize the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association, or to organize some such general association of the trucking and fruit interests of this portion of North Carolina.

The plan is for all the community growers to hold meetings tomorrow to name delegates to a general meeting to be held in Wilmington next Wednesday to consider the matter of organizing a new exchange or re-organizing the former association yet in existence but in a languishing state. We do not know what the general sentiment is but The Star would suggest that the easiest manner of effecting a common purpose would be to reorganize the old association and adopt any new methods or plans that my be required. A great advantage is that that association already has a charter and it presents a nucleus upon which a stronger, more practical and efficient organization can be established.

The necessity of such an organization is undisputed. If the growers and shippers expect to promote and protect their industry and take care of their individual and community interests, they will have to get together and co-operation. The serious blow to is made all the more necessary because of disasters which have been felt because of the lack of organization and corporation. The serious blow to the strawberry industry last Spring is a case in point.

Then again, the growers and shippers of Eastern Carolina should recognize the need of an association, because similar interests in every State have combined and demonstrated the advantage of co-operating in selling and distributing plans. The big profits reaped by the Georgia peach growers for their $2,000,000 peach crop this season have been the material result of systematic distribution, and that is all that should be needed to cause us to get together without delay. The Georgia peach growers' success and the failure of our strawberry growers is all the argument that intelligent and live men should require to make them get together in an earnest and effective organization.

OUR NATIONAL HABIT.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Royal E. Cabell, reported from Washington on Tuesday the amazing fact that the people of the United States produced more whiskey and rum and smoked more cigarettes during the fiscal year 1912 than ever before in the history of the country. The consumption of whiskey was exceeded only in 1907, but beer drinking fell off by a substantial percentage. Prohibition probably caused that, since whiskey is easier to be handled in communities where open saloons are not allowed.

Probably the Nation's rum sucking and cigarette smoking habits account for the fact that Americans appear to be decaying physically. A visitor from a foreign country recently expressed dismay at the spindle legged and frail children met throughout a journey in the United States, North, South, East and West.

Commissioner Cabell reports that the unprecedented smoking of 11,221,624,984 cigarettes exceeded the record of 1911 by nearly 2,000,000,000, amazed Treasury officials.

Stored in warehouses the country over are 263,786,070 gallons of whiskey and rum, the greatest quantity on record. In Kentucky alone are stored 158,000,000 gallons, which exceeds the total amount of whiskey and rum in the whole United States 11 years ago. The record production of these intoxicants for 1912 was 188,000,000 gallons, or 13,000,000 gallons greater than in 1911.

The consumption of whiskey and rum for 1912 was 133,377,458 gallons and that of beer 62,108,733 barrels, a decrease of over 1,108,000 barrels of the latter as compared with 1911.

The Charlotte doctors ought not to be allowed to increase their visitation fees. Queen City doctors can walk instead of riding around in motor cars, and if they ever need anything to live on the farmers will be glad to send them chickens, butter, watermelons, vegetables and spring water. Our midico-surgico-chirugical friends can also depend on back-lot farming when the neighbors won't send in an abundance of everything. Anyhow, what's the use of a doctor's charging fees of $2.50 and $5 when half of the people in town never pay twentyfive per cent of what is charged? What we know about doctors is that if everybody would do as much humane and charitable work as a real doctor it would require all a city's people to give up about a fourth their time and about half they make in order to square records with a sleepless doctor who is on the job.

"Theodore Roosevelt is a man strong of speech," says one of his admirers. That's no joke, Ikey. In a few minutes talk with Harriman, the railroad maghate, he pulled the magnate's leg for $240,000 for the Republican campaign fund in 1904. Teddy surely is "a man strong of speech." Benj. B. Odell, one of the managers of the Republican campaign, fully verified that fact by his testimony in Washington Tuesday before the Senate committee which is investigating the slush fund business as it has been carried on during the people's elections. If the olonel is a true reformer now he could not defend the Republican plans for carrying New York with money in the campaign of 1904.

We always discount the check which one politician puts on the career of another as a result of their personal ambitions. Office seekers ought not to be allowed to read eachother out of the party, for they are all needed, some to feed out of the public crib now and others to be led up to fodder stack later. Policitians ought to wait till their time comes and not go around assuming jurisdicition in cases where somebody has to be made to walk overboard.

CURRENT COMMENT.

A jilted swain adopted the methods of the East Side and sent a bomb to a North Carolina girl. What has happened to that boasted Southern chivalry?—Washington Post.

Dr. Cyrus Thompson, upon whom the Republicans of the State had centered their hopes as a candidate for Governor, is out of it, so far as the organization which is to meet in Charlotte is concerned. Dr. Thompson, it develops, is "ferninst" Taft. He has answered the call of the Bull Moose and will not put in an appearance at the Charlotte convention. It begins to look now as if the Republicans will turn to Mr. Thomas Settle. That suggests the possibility of a State ticket for the Progressives. In that event, Dr. Thompson would be, in all probability, its leader. With the Democratic, a Republican and a Progressive State ticket in the field, the situation would be interesting. But if this is not to be the outcome, what will happen? Quite likely the majority of the Roosevelt party would refrain from voting a State ticket, while some of them would vote for Craig.—Charlotte Observer.

It is announced that Col. Roosevelt is going to "storm" Vermont in a few days. A vigorous and spectacular campaign on his part is felt to be necessary in order to prevent any lull in the public interest aroused by the Chicago convention. It is a showman's business which the colonel has undertaken. There must be novelty and surprise every minute. "Psychological effect," consideration of which is admitted to have prompted the filing of the innumerable contests before the Republican convention, has to be kept constantly in mind. If the colonel should forget the psychology of the American people the Bull Moose party might disappear in a single night. The showman must get a new number on the stage before the spectators yawn and depart. One moment it is a declaration for woman suffrage. Then come women delegates to the convention, and "for the first time in the history of National conventions a woman seconds the nomination of a candidate for President.' Then there was the singing of hymns at the convention—in truth, marvellously calculated for psychological effect! And though the curtain has only just rung down on this good show the manager is already anxious about his audience, and the "storming of Vermont," is to be staged with, no doubt, features unparalleled in the history of artistic production in America.—New York Tribune (Rep.)

TO MAKE GRAHAM FLOUR.

Important Industrial Development Near Hiddenite, N. C.

(Special Star Correspondence.

Hiddenite, N. C., Aug. 15.—What promises to become an industrial development of considerable importance in this section will be started within a few weeks by the Davis Brothers, owners of a large hotel and a roller mill, a mile from this place. Messrs. S. Lee Davis and Charles P. Matheson, the owners, are preparing to install in the mill a large burrh mill to be utilized entirely for the production of graham flour, with a capacity of 10,000 pounds daily. A large gasoline engine will be installed to supplement the water power developed from Greasy creek. The graham flour has been produced on a small scale heretofore principally for use at the hotel where a delicious graham mush is served twice daily as a cereal. The popularity of the new cereal and the growing demand for the product in other sections have resulted in the proposed expansion whereby the product will be introduced and pushed throughout this State and South Carolina.

The old Davis Roller Mill has a rather interesting history. The water power was developed and the mill built as a cotton mill by Capt. J. G. Davis, in 1880, being one of the first textile mills in the State. The inexperience of the owner and operatives led to the failure of the enterprise and the property was sold. It was bought back in 1897 by the Davis brothers, sons of the founder of the mill. The Davis brothers converted the property into a roller mill, building practically all of the machinery themselves. They have operated the mill successfully since that time and have established an enviable reputation for their products.

MOGUL ENGINES PUT IN

Norfolk Southern Adds Modern Equipment on System

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., August 15.—Realizing that the type of engines in use at that time were far too light to pull the heavily-laden passenger trains, the Norfolk Southern Railway Company has placed locomotives of the Mogul type on the line between Goldsboro and Beaufort. This will be welcome news to the traveling public. During the past year or two the smaller engines were used on this division and outside of the slow schedule made there were frequent breakdowns and delays. With the new engines the run can be made much quicker and the engineer is not compelled to repair his locomotive at every stop.

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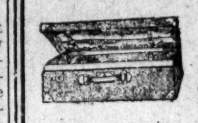

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CAPT. LAMB DEFEATED.

Ex-Gov. Montague Wins in Virginia Congressional Primary.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 15.—Capt. John Lamb, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture in the present House of Representatives, was defeated for renomination in the Democratic primary in the Third Congressional district today by former Governor Andrew Jackson Montague. The vote in Richmond was: Montague 3,918; Lamb 2,668. Returns from most of the precincts in the counties indicate that Montague's total majority will be about 1,300. The retirement of Capt. Lamb removes from Congress one of the last Confederate soldiers who bore an officer's commission. Major Stedman, of the Fifth North Carolina district, who has been renominated, is the only other Confederate officer in the House.

Anniston, Ala., Aug. 15.—William Kennedy, aged 76, today was declared guilty of murder in the first degree, for conspiracy in the killing of his son, Shelt Kennedy, and his grandson, Sarg Kennedy, in the noted Pearce-Kennedy feud. The jury recommended life imprisonment. This is the third conviction in connection with the tragedy, Dr. John Pearce and Cross Pearce being the others tried.

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for paving Chesnut street from Front to Second street with asphalt blocks, (approximately 1,000 square yards) will be received by the Councilman of Streets and Wharves, City of Wilmington, N. C., up to 12 o'clock, noon, August 20th, 1912, and will then be opened and publicly read.

Specifications can be obtained at the office of the City Engineer. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

P. Q. MOORE,
Councilman.

F. F. PILLET,
City Engineer. au 16-3t.

BRIDGE REPAIRS.

Sealed proposals for repairs to Fifth Street Bridge will be received by the Councilman of Streets and Wharves at the City Hall up to noon, August 20th, 1912, and will then be opened and publicly read.

Specifications and blank form of proposal can be obtained at the office of the City Engineer.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

P. Q. MOORE,
Councilman.

F. F. PILLET,
City Engineer. au 16-3t.

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NATIONAL RIVERS HARBORS

Comprehensive Summary of Legislation at Present Session of Congress Issued From Washington—Local Projects

The view of the approaching annual convention of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association at New London, Conn., at which it is earnestly hoped that North Carolina will be well represented, the National Rivers and Harbors Congress of the United States has issued from its Washington headquarters a very comprehensive summary of the legislation along this line at the present session of Congress, for a copy of which The Star is idebted to Secretary Meares Harriss, of the North Carolina Waterways Association.

As is known the National Rivers and Harbors Congress advocates a policy, not a project and its comprehensive epitome of the improvement provided for in the latest Rivers and Harbors bill is most interesting. As is well-known, through the influence of Senator Simmons as one of the conferees on the bill, North Carolina and the Cape Fear river shared very liberally in the appropriations this year. Summarizing the entire bill, the review says:

The bill was introduced in the House March 6th, 1912, carrying in cash appropriations $24,062,520.50, and in contract authorizations $2,200,000, the whole aggregating $26,262,520.50. The bill passed the House March 19th, 1912, and was messaged to the Senate on the following day.

The Senate Committee on Commerce accorded hearings to all those who desired to be heard on the various items of the bill and on May 4th the bill was reported to the upper branch of Congress with additional appropriations of $7,791,010, making a grand total of $34,053,530.50. The bill passed the Senate May 9th, and shortly after conferees were appointed. The Senate adopted the Conference Report on July 18th, the House a day later, when it went to the President for his signature.

The act appropriates $33,259,370.50, of which $31,059,370.50 is cash and $2,200,000 is contract authorizations; hence when we add the amount carried in the Sundry Civil bill, $9,500,250, it makes a grand total of $42,759,620.50 available for rivers and harbors.

Of the 265 items in the act 178 are for maintenance of completed works, 35 for continuing work in whole or in part by governmental plant and hired labor, 37 for completing work and 15 for continuing work where, due to the character of the improvement "provision for completion is not regarded as essential at this time" according to the Chief of Engineers in his annual report.

In many particulars the act is far in advance of previous measures of like character and takes advanced stand for projects, that until this year, were in a formative state. What has been the dream of years for an intracoastal waterway between New England and the Florida Keys is in process of realization, the act appropriating $600,000 for the purchase of a canal between Norfolk, Va., and Beaufort, N. C., and its maintenance. Thus the first link in the chain of inland waterways in the Atlantic coast is realized.

Not content with this generous recognition of a worthy project Congress, through the River and Harbor act, has appropriated $300,000 for the construction of a harbor of refuge at Cape Lookout, North Carolina, for coastwise and deep-draft vessels, a shelter that has been urged upon the Nation's legislators for years as imperatively needed by sailormen in order that the perils of Hatteras might be avoided. It is understood that not only will Cape Lookout prove a veritable harbor of refuge to those who follow the sea in ships, but it will prove a splendid commercial harbor as well, rumor stating that already a railroad is projected from Beaufort, N. C., to tap this section of the Tar Heel State.

While the lower Atlantic coast is well taken care of in the act, the upper Atlantic is by no means ignored, the Delaware river from Philadelphia to the sea, receiving $1,200,000 in this act and $700,000 in the Sundry Civil bill, making two million dollars available for use during the present fiscal year.

The Great Lakes, too, are most generously taken care of through an appropriation of $300,000 for the construction of a fourth lock on the St. Mary's river, Michigan, which the commerce passing between Chicago, Duluth and Buffalo makes imperatively necessary. The locks on the American side, with the splendid lock on the Canadian side, make a system that is the pride of all Americans.

Another of the very meritorious projects to receive favorable recognition at the hands of the present Congress is the Missouri river, for which improvement an appropriation of $800,000 has been made to be expended between Kansas City and the mouth of the river, ten years having been fixed in which to complete said improvement.

Liberal provision is also made for the prosecution of levee construction and bank revetment on the Mississippi river below Cairo, which stretch of the river receives $6,000,000.

The Ohio river receives $4,541,000 in cash and contract authorizations to prosecute its great system of slack water navigation.

The Chief of Engineers in his last annual report states that "the bill has been framed upon the assumption that from now on we can count upon annual appropriations as desired by the general public, as practically promised by Congress and as approved by the President, all with an eye to judicious, economical, advantageous work."

The annual feature is, as you know, one of the cardinal principles consistently advocated by the National Rivers and Harbors Congress ever since its organization more than a decade ago as the first essential toward the establishment of a definite waterway policy.

We believe, therefore, that you, in common with all other friends of improved waterways, are to be congratulated on the results thus far obtained through the efforts and work of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress and yet to bring about the realization of all for which the organization stands, in the way of a fixed waterway policy on behalf of the Federal government, we still further need your aid and your earnest co-operation.

FIFTH STREET BRIDGE CLOSED

Structure Pronounced Dangerous by City Engineer—Bids Asked for Making Repairs—Meeting Of Council

City Council had a special meeting at noon yesterday for the purpose of taking some action toward repairing the bridge over the railroad tracks on Fifth street, which has been pronounced dangerous by the city engineer, Mr. F. F. Pillet. He said that the four steel vertical columns near the center of the bridge had corroded and holes could easily be knocked in them with a hammer.

The city engineer said that the bridge might hold up for a week or two with only light traffic, but it was liable to give away at any time, especially under heavy weight, and he recommended that in order to save the structure, aside from the danger of loss of life or serious injury, that the bridge should be ordered closed until the proper repairs can be made. Then came the question of awarding the contract immediately so that the work could be started within a few days. City Attorney McClammy was asked his opinion of whether Council had the right to let the contract without advertising for a reasonable length of time. He said that in case of an emergency that it would not be necessary to advertise for bids for the work, that if Council believed that immediate action should be taken in order to preserve the bridge or on account of danger to the public from accident, then it would be perfectly right and proper to let the contract without advertising for the usual period. City Engineer Pillet was asked by a member of Council if it would be dangerous for the bridge to remain open as it is for 10 days longer. He replied that he would consider it so. It was then decided to close the bridge to traffic and advertise for bids, same to be opened next Tuesday at noon.

Mr. E. P. Bailey, president of the Wilmington Marine Railway, was present and prepared to submit a bid for the work, which, it is expected, will cost in the neighborhood of $1,000. His proposal will be submitted Tuesday.

City Attorney McClammy gave it as his opinion that Council could not use the bond issue money for repairing the bridge, but would have to make an appropriation out of the current fund. He was asked by Mayor Smith how it was that the Sixth street bridge was built with money from the street improvement fund. The city attorney replied that it was a question he could not answer; that the contract was awarded by the old street commission and that he did not have anything to do with it. He looked over the act of the Legislature providing for the bond issue and creating the commission and he could find nothing giving authority to use any of the bond issue money for the construction or repair of bridges.

Mr. Bailey was asked by a member of Council how long he thought it would take to make the repairs to the bridge. He replied that it would take probably three weeks.

Mr. Bailey asked Council if his company could lease the dock at Orange street for use by the marine railway, saying that a competitor was using the dock at Hanover street. Mr. McClammy said that Council could not give one person, firm or corporation the privilege of using the docks to the exclusion of others. Council will look into the matter of the use of Hanover street dock.

Mayor Joseph D. Smith presided and all members were present except Councilman B. C. Moore. Col. S. H. White, acting city clerk and treasurer, kept a record of the proceedings.

PAPERS FOR SOUTHPORT

Subscribers to Morning Star Will Receive Special Delivery Daily

Since the recent change in the mail scendules between Wilmington and Southport, subscribers to The Morning Star at Southport have had to forego the satisfaction and pleasure of their daily paper until late in the evening whereas deliveries were formerly made by steamer before noon on day of publication. Through the courtesy of Capt. John W. Harper, of the steamer Wilmington, and the proprietors of Watson's Pharmacy, of Southport, arrangements have been made by which in future subscribers at Southport may receive their papers each day upon the arrival of the steamer Wilmington by calling at Watson's Pharmacy, where deliveries will be cheerfully made. The Star is sure that its patrons will appreciate highly this courtesy on the part of Capt. Harper and Watson's Pharmacy, advancing as it does the receipt of their daily paper from six to eight hours. The Star is certainly grateful to both for making this delivery possible.

Run Over by Auto Delivery

At corner of Front and Chesnut streets yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock Master William Vernon Green, about 12 years of age, a newsboy, was run over and slightly hurt by the light motor delivery wagon of the Wilmington Steam Laundry. The little fellow had started to cross the street and hearing the toot of the automobile horn, he became confused and did not get out of the way. The wheels of the delivery ran over his legs, bruising them painfully, but breaking no limbs it is thought. The little fellow was sent to his home at 711 North Fourth street.

Goes to Bremen, Germany

Many friends of Mr. James Bergen will be interested to know that he left last night for New York, whence he will sail in a few days for Bremen, Germany, where he will be connected with the Bremen offices of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. He has been in the general offices of Messrs. Sprunt & Son, in this city, for the past five years and has a host of friends who will wish for him a large measure of succes in his new home.

PROGRAMME FOR CONVENTION

Committee Completes Arrangements For 65th Annual Session of Grand Encampment of Odd Fellows—Tuesday

The local committee on arrangements for the 65th annual session of the Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., which will be held at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 20th and 21st, held a meeting yesterday at noon and completed the programme. The sessions will be held in the assembly hall of the hotel and it is expected that some 75 or 100 Odd Fellows of this higher branch of the order will be in attendance.

The opening session will be held Tuesday night, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The address of welcome will be delivered by William L. Smith, Esq., a prominent member of the local bar and an ardent Odd Fellow. The response will be made by Mr. R. P. Clingman, of Winston-Salem, Grand Patriarch. Following the addrsess a business session will be held and there will be two and possibly three sessions on Wednesday.

The report of the officers for the past year show material gains in this branch of Odd Fellowship and point to rapid increase in membership. It is expected that there will be a large attendance, both of Odd Fellows and members of their families, and the Wilmington Patriarchs are prepared to make the stay of the visitors pleasant and profitable.

The local committee on arrangements is composed of Wm. L. Smith, chairman; John E. Wood, secreary; M. W. Jacobi, A. T. Parker, W. G. T. Keen, W. H. Yopp, J. W. Overby, L. L. Boon and J. T. King.

The officers of the Grand Encampment are:

Grand Patriarch, R. P. Clingman, Winston-Salem.

Grand High Priest, David Gaster, Fayetteville.

Grand Senior Warden, E. B. Stradley, Asheville.

Grand Scribe, R. H. Ramsay, Charlotte.

Grand Treasurer, John E. Wood, Wilmington.

Grand Junior Warden, E. W. Chadwick, Kinston.

Grand Marshal, K. Kendall, Shelby.

Grand Sentinel, D. R. Aiken, Greensboro.

Grand Outside Sentinel, H. Winston Davis, Raleigh.

Grand Representatives, W. C. Allen, Waynesville; G. W. Bryant, Durham.

MR. H. G. M'FARLANE DROWNED

Tragic Death at Spring Lake, N. J., of Former Wilmingtonian—Body Recovered and Will be Brought Here.

Mr. Henry G. McFarlane, about 35 years old, a native of Wilmington, but who has made his home in New Jersey for the past 10 or 12 years and for the past year connected with the Ann May Memorial Hospital, Spring Lake, N. J., was drowned while in bathing at that place yesterday afternoon. Telegrams conveying the sad intelligence of his tragic death were received last night by members of the family in this city.

The body was recovered and will be sent to Wilmington, and the funeral and interment will take place here. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made as it is not known just when the body will reach the city, but will probably be some time Saturday. Particulars were not contained in any of the telegrams, though it was stated that he was caught in a heavy undertow and drowned before assistance could reach him.

Mr. McFarlane has spent the past 10 or 12 years in New Jersey with the exception of three years which he spent abroad, returning to this country last Fall. Prior to his trip abroad he was connected with hospitals at Fair Oaks and Orange, N. J. Upon his return he became connected with the Ann May Memorial Hospital at Spring Lake, being a specialist in nervous diseases.

Mr. McFarlane was unmarried and is survived by one brother, Mr. James H. McFarlane; an aunt, Miss Bettie McFarlane, and uncle, Mr. J. D. Nutt, all of this city, who will have the tenderest sympathy of a great many friends in their sorrow. Mr. McFarlane had many friends in this city who will be pained to learn of his tragic death.

The Associated Press Account.

Spring Lake, N. J., Aug. 15.—Henry G. McFarlane, 35 years old, an orderly and trained nurse, believed to have lived in Wilmington, N. C., was swept to sea in a sea-puss while boating this afternoon and drowned. McFarlane entered the water despite a warning by Capt. Osborne, of the Spring Lake station, of the United States Life Saving Service, that the suction along the beach at this point was dangerous. Capt. Osborne launched a life boat and brought McFarlane ashore, but psysicians from the Ann May Memorial Hospital, at which the orderly was employed, were unable to resuscitate him. He was a graduate of Bellevue Hospital, New York.

NEW Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.

Proposals Invited for Handsome New Structure on Market Street.

Elsewhere in today's paper will be found an invitation from the Building Committee of the Y. M. C. A., asking for bids for the erection of the handsome new Association building on Market street. Contractors who desire to bid can secure plans and specifications by applying to Mr. J. B. Huntington, general secretary, at the present Y. M. C. A. building on Front street, on and after Monday, August 19th. Bids will be received up to noon on September 17th, 1912.

"The Adventure of the Thumb Print."

Lambert Chase puts it over every time and produces the goods. At the Grand Theatre today. **

JEFFERSON STANDARD AGENTS

Annual Meeting of Life Insurance Men Being Held at Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach—Addresses Made Yesterday.

The annual meeting of the agents of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, formerly with home office in Raleigh, but recently removed to Greensboro, where it will soon be combined with the Greensboro Life Insurance Company and the Security Life & Annuity Co., of Greensboro, under its present name, convened in the assembly hall of the Seashore Hotel yesterday morning with agents present from Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina. The company also operates in Tennessee and the District of Columbia, but the agents did not arrive in time for yesterday's sessions

Mr. P. D. Gold, Jr., vice-president of the company, presided over the two sessions yesterday. Mr. T. S. Franklin, manager of the Charlotte office, delivered the address of welcome, and the response was made by Mr. C. Horace McColl, of the Atlanta agency. Mr. J. T. Liles, of Orangeburg, S. C., was then introduced and he made an excellent address on "Our Most Attractive Policy and Why." The subject was then freely discussed by practically all the agents present. This was the concluding feature of the morning session.

The afternoon sesion was featured by an address by Col. Walker Taylor, of Wilmington, a prominent director of the Jefferson Standard, his subject being "Our Company and its New Home." Colonel Taylor attended the meeting of the directors of the company in Greensboro Tuesday night and in speaking of the fact that the company is removing to Greensboro from Raleigh announced that the Greensboro Life and the Security Life & Annuity companies will soon merge with the Jefferson under the name of the Jefferson Standard, and that Mr. Geo. A. Grimsley, secretary of the Security Life & Annuity Co., has been elected president of the reorganized company. He spoke in high praise of Mr. Grimsley, and declared that the company was fortunate indeed in having him as its head. Colonel Taylor said that the Jefferson Standard has over $40,000,000 insurance in force; $3,500,000 in assets and considerably over one-half million in surplus to policy-holders. Colonel Taylor was heard with keen interest by the agents, and all felt that they had been benefited by his remarks.

The agents adopted strong resolutions deploring the resignation of Mr. Joseph G. Brown, of Raleigh, as president, and Dr. Rob't Anderson, of Raleigh, as medical director, but commending most highly the selection of Mr. Geo. Grimsley and Dr. J. P. Turner, of Greensboro, as president and medical director, respectivey.

The agents are enthusiastic over the prospects of the new Jefferson Standard.

Mr. Chas. W. Gold, secretary of the company and superintendent of agents, spoke on "The Jefferson Agency Force." He gave a splendid description of what, in his opinion, an ideal agent should be, and spoke of the value such an agent is to the company. Mr. Gold said that the officers of the company were highly gratified with the amount of business written by the agents in July. He read a resolution adopted by the board of directors commending the agents for the splendid work of the past year.

By virtue of the fact that he led all other agents in the amount of paid for business for the year ending August 1st, Mr. J. T. Liles, of Orangeburg, S. C., again becomes president of the agency organization for another year, and Mr. T. S. Franklin, of Charlotte, who was second, becomes vice president.

Today prizes will be awarded. A handsome prize is offered to the leader in volume of business, another to the leader in paid for applications, and still another to the agent writhing the largest amount of insurance during the contest just closed.

Business sessions will be held this morning and afternoon, and at 6:30 P. M. the insurance men will enjoy an oyster roast.

Among the agents attending the convention are: Frank Ferguson, Raleigh; J. T. Liles, Orangeburg, S. C.; R. L. Maltba, S. S. Suther, W. A. Short, J. H. Thomas, J. A. Macon, W. T. O'Donahue, W. H. Berry, A. L. Smith, E. J. Berry, T. E. Henry, L. S. Tower, Birmingham, Ala.; J. R. Wilks, Andalusia, Ala.; J. F. Duke, Gadsden, Ala.; J. P. Lovelace and F. L. Cole, Wilson.

IMPORTANT REALTY DEAL.

Hanover Realty Company Made Handsome Sale Yesterday.

One of the most important real estate transactions of some weeks was consummated yesterday when the Hanover Realty Company, Mr. L. J. Carter, general manager, sold to Mr. Jos. T. King, five lots in Hanover Square, on Princess and Chesnut, between 15th and 16th streets, for a consideration of $10,500. It is understood that Mr. King made the purchase as an investment.

Taken as a whole the property is 130x330 feet in size, fronting 130 feet on Princess and extending back 330 feet on 15th street. Hanover Square has recently been purchased and developed by the Hanover Realty Company. The plat contained only 11 lots to begin with and practically all of these have been sold. Hanover Square adjoins Winoca Terrace, another new sub-division on Princess street.

Col. Metts Returns

Col. John VanB. Metts, of this city, returned last night from Raleigh, where he went Wednesday to accompany the remains of Adjutant General R. L. Leinster, N. C. N. G., who died at the James Walker Memorial Hospital here that morning. Col. Metts said that the entire State seems bowed in grief over the death of this popular young military idol. An account of the funeral arrangements is given elsewhere intoday's issue.

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IT DRAWS to itself the small change which you formerly scattered. It starts a growing bank account and creates a fund which will finally make you independent.

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We pay Four Per Cent. Interest, compounded quarterly, on all accounts.

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Is the 'phone or verbal engagement made many times a day by ladies who have found our "LADIES' ROOM" not only cozy and convenient, but "just the thing" when waiting for a car, or a friend, or where a note is to be written, or 'phone used. Try it. You're welcome, whether or not a depositor.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

Princess Street, Between Front and Second.

THE CANAL BILL.

Reported Agreement of Conference Committee Strongly Approved Here.

The following telegrams yesterday from the chairman of the Traffic Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and United States Senator F. M. Simmons, are self explanatory in connection with the telegraphic reports from Washington yesterday morning:

"Wilmington, Aug. 15th.

"Hon. F. M. Simmons, Senate Chamber, Washington, D. C.

"Reported agreement of Conference Committee on canal bill strongly approved. In this form the bill protects every legitimate American interest without violation of treaty faith; gives impetus to American shipbulding industry; protects the public against the evils of railroad owned ships without denying rights to this form of property when not injurious to public interest. The measure is at once statesmanlike and economically sound.

"J. A. TAYLOR."

"Washington, D. C., Aug. 15th.

"J. A. Taylor, Wilmington, N. C.

"As Senate minority conferee on Canal Bill, I concur with your views expressed in your telegram and am greatly pleased with our report.

"F. M. SIMMONS."

FUNERAL OF MR. CUMBER.

Services Held From First Baptist Church Yesterday Morning.

The funeral of Mr. John Thomas Cumber, whose death occurred Wednesday morning at his residence, No. 312 Nun street, was held at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning from the First Baptist church, conducted by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, assisted by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist church, in the absence of Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the church. The services were attended by a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends. Interment was in Bellevue cemetery and the pall bearers were Messrs. G. C. Simmons, M. E. Street, Hardy Lanier, G. T. Grotgen, J. B. Hewlett and M. E. Kerman.

Mr. Baxter Bereaved.

Friends of Mr. William I. Baxter, of the Gerken Tobacco Co., will tenderly sympathize with him in the death of his mother, which occurred yesterday morning at her home in Virginia. Mr. Baxter left immediately for his old home to attend the funeral. No particulars of the death were learned, but it is supposed that it must have been sudden as Mr. Baxter had not been apprised of her illness.

One may purify the blood more in a single day by breathing pure air than by taking sarsaparilla or any other blood purifier a year.

CLEARANCE SALE WEEK---AUGUST 12th TO 17th

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

"The Store That's Always Busy"

This sale will be one of those "Once in a Lifetime" Opportunities to really get desirable merchandise at such prices. The merchandise is just what every woman needs now. No room here for long descriptions—the Prices ought to Speak for themselves. Remember, "First Come First Served," so plan to be here early each morning during the sale. TERMS WILL BE CASH.

Women's Suits, Dresses and Skirts, One Half and Less. Don't miss this Sale.

$10.00, $12.50 and $15.00 Foulard Dresses, 20 styles to select from; Sale Price each $7.50

$7.00 Repp Coats, in Natural shade; Clearance Sale Price only..$4.75

$15.00 Cream Serge Suits; Clearance Sale Price; Special $9.75

$8.50 to $15.00 Lingerie Ladies' Dresses, slightly soiled; Clearance Sale Price $2.50

New Fall Suits have arrived and in order to open the season in advance, we will offer them during our Clearance Sale at Reduced Prices.

$7.50 and $8.50 values in Wool Skirts; Special Clearance Sale Price, each $4.75

White Corduroy Skirts, $1.75 to $2.50 values; Clearance Sale Price $1.25

$1.00 and $1.25 White Linen Skirts; Special Clearance Sale Price, only 65c

$2.50 and $3.00 Taffeta and Messaline Silk Petticoats; Clearance Sale only each..... $1.65 (Limit, one to a Customer.)

$5.00 and $6.00 Messaline and Taffeta Silk Petticoats; Clearance Sale Price, only each $3.50

$18.00, $25.00 and $30.00 Evening Dresses—we offer during our Clearance Sale for One-Third Off these prices.

Ladies' Linen Suits, at One-Half their regular price.

$1.00 Black and White Lawn Dresses and $2.25 and $2.50 Colored Lawn Dresses; Clearance Sale Price, only each 75c

$1.75 and $2.00 Colored Lawn Dresses, late arrivals; Special, only $1.00

$1.25 and $1.50 Lawn Kimonas; to close the lot, we offer them during our Clearance Sale, at 75c

Children's Dresses and Romper Suits at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Linen and Crash Suits, worth $15.00 and $20.00; Clearance Sale Price, at a suit $4.50

White Goods and Wash Goods are sacrificed in this Clearance Sale.

25c Cotton Foulards, One-Half regular price per yard 12½c

12½c and 15c Colored Lawns; Clearance Sale Price, only, per yard 7c

25c Imported Scotch Zephyr Gingham; Clearance Sale Price, only 19c

12½c Fancy Dress Ginghams; Clearance Sale Price, only, per yd ..8c

25c Colored Fluxon; Clearance Sale Price, only, per yard 18c

15-inch Embroidery Flouncing, $1.00 values; Clearance Sale Price, only 59c

50c Table Linen 42c

65c Table Linen 50c

75c Table Linen 60c

$1.00 Table Linen 85c

$1.25 Table Linen 98c

$1.25 Long Cloth 98c

$1.00 Long Cloth 90c

$1.50 Long Cloth $1.35

$1.75 Long Cloth $1.50

$2.00 Long Cloth $1.75

$1.50 English Nainsook $1.35

$1.75 English Nainsook $1.50

$2.00 English Nainsook $1.75

50c Table Cloths 39c

75c Napkins, 1 dozen 60c

$1.00 Napkins, 1 dozen 85c

$1.25 Napkins, 1 dozen $1.05

LINEN NAPKINS.

$1.50 values $1.35

$2.00 values $1.75

$2.50 values $2.00

$3.00 values $2.50

10 1-4 SHEETS.

75c values 65c

85c values 79c

$1.00 Hemstitched 90c

BED SPREADS.

$1.00 Bed Spreads 90c

$1.25 Bed Spreads 98c

$2.00 Bed Spreads $1.75

$2.50 Bed Spreads $2.25

25c Turkish Towels 19c

35c Turkish Towels 22½c

Dress Goods and Silks are cut remarkably low during this week's sale.

35c values in Tub Silks; Clearance Sale Price, per yard 18c

$1.00 Messaline, in all shades; Special Clearance Sale Price, per yd 79c

65c Fancy Foulard Silks for Dresses; Clearance Sale Price, only, yd 44c

Japanese Striped Silk for Dresses or Skirts, $1.00 value; Sale Price, only 75c

Natural Pongee, 36 inches wide; 75c value; Clearance Sale Price, a yard 45c

36-inch Bordered Foulard Satin, sold for $1.00 and $1.25 per yard; Clearance Sale Price, only, yd 59c

35c Japanese Silk; Clearance Sale Price, only, per yard 25c

The Carpet and Rug Department is now complete. Special prices during our Clearance Sale, to open the season. Don't wait until the last moment.

$25.00 Axminster Rugs, size 9x12, for $17.98

$20.00 Axminster Rugs, size 9x12, for $14.89

$18.00 Axminster Rugs, size 6x9, for $13.75

$4.50 Axminster Rugs, size 3x6, for $3.19

$5.00 Axminster Rugs, size 27x54, for $3.89

$18.00 Brussells Rugs, size 9x12, for $14.75

$15.00 Brussells Rugs, size 9x12, for $11.75

$10.00 Brussells Rugs, size 6x9, for $6.39

$10.00 Crex Rugs, size 9x12, for $7.25

$8.00 Crex Rugs, size 8x10, for $5.89

$5.00 Crex Rugs, sizes 6x9, for $3.75

$1.50 Crex Rugs, size 36x72 for $1.15

$6.00 Matting Rugs, size 9x12, $3.75

75c Matting Rugs, size 36x72, for 39c

$1.50 Axminster Carpet, for .. $1.15

$1.25 Velvet Carpet, for $1.05

$1.00 Brussels Carpet, for 89c

90c Brussells Carpet, for 79c

We have the above Carpets in Room, Hall and Stair Patterns, and the above prices include making, laying and lining. Buy now and have them laid when you want them.

35c Jap. and China Matting, for 25c

25c Jap. and China Matting, for 19c

$2.50 and $3.00 Lace Curtains, for, a pair $1.98

$2.00 Bobbinet Lace Curtains, for, a pair $1.39

$1.50 Swiss Curtains, for a pair 98c

85c Swiss Curtains, for a pair 59c

$1.25 and $1.50 Linoleum, 2 yards wide, for $1.00

One Week Clearance Sale, Aug. 12th to 17th, Attractive Bargains Throughout the Entire Store. Read Each Item Carefully.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

OPPOSITE POST OFFICE "The Store That's Always Busy."

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Mary Steljes left yesterday for Saluda, N. C., to spend some time.

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Miss Lucile Riley has returned home after spending some time at Hendersonville.

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Mrs. A. L. Freeman has returned after spending some time at Hendersonville.

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Mr. James Arthur Tripp, of Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting his father, Mr. J. F. Tripp, No. 411 Nun street.

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Mr. J. N. Stedman, of Charleston, S. C., was here yesterday on his way to Bladen county, where he will spend a vacation with relatives and friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Moore, of Valdosta, Ga., and Mrs. Moore's sister, Miss Lottie Evans, are the guests of Mr. Moore's brother, Councilman B. C. Moore, at 720 North Fourth street.

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Misses Hammye and Rose Stewart, attractive and popular young ladies of Laurinburg, are visiting their sister, Miss Polly Stewart, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nutt, Carolina Heights.

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Mr. Benj. Bell, Jr., assistant news editor of the Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Va., returned yesterday morning to his desk, after a pleasant visit of two weeks to his father, Mr. Benj. Bell, Sr., in this city.

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Maj. W. N. Harriss, Clerk of Superior Court, leaves this evening for Washington, D. C., where he will join Mrs. Harriss and together they will spend 10 days or two weeks at Winchester, Va. During Maj. Harriss' absence the clerk's office will be in charge of Capt. T. O. Bunting.

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Owing to the inclement weather the searchlight excursion announced to be given on the steamer Wilmington last night under the auspices of the Church of the Good Shepherd Sunday School Orchestra, was postponed until Wednesday night, August 28th. The tickets sold for last night will be good at that time.

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Miss Elizabeth Nutt, the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nutt, of Carolina Heights, is attending a house party at the home of Mrs. Allen Ramseur, on Maiden Lane, Fayetteville. From there she will go to Laurinburg, where she will visit Miss Tom Parker, who is also a member of the house party, until October 1st.

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On Wednesday night of next week the Cape Fear Independent Band will conduct a band bazaar in the band hall at Fifth and Castle streets, to which the public is invited. Refreshments will be served free and there will be music by the band. There will be various booths, including the country store. The bazaar begins at 8 P. M.

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Southport News: "Mr. Albert Dosher, wife and child returned to Wilmington on the train Monday, after a tenday visit with Mr. Dosher's sister, Mrs. R. S. Newton.——Maj. Earl L. Brown, Corps Engineers, U. S. A., has been transferred from Galveston, Tex., to Montgomery, Ala., to build a $15,600,000 water development project. Maj. Brown will visit in Southport a few weeks before going to Alabama."

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INSTITUTION FOR FALLEN.

Salvation Army Willing to Undertake Rescue Home Here.

Considerable has been said through the papers recently with regard to the social evil in Wilmington and it has been suggested in one or two communications that one of the best works that could be done would be the establishment of a rescue home for the fallen. It was suggested in one article that the work should be done through the Salvation Army. Adjutant and Mrs. Mataxas, in charge of the local post of the Army, said last night that the organization would be glad to undertake the work in Wilmington, where they believe great good can be accomplished. What is needed first of all, they pointed out, is a suitable building, and that a large residence could be used. They estimate that to begin with a home, including house rent, could be maintained for $200 a month. This would probably decrease later when the home was well established, as the inmates would be revenue producers to some extent, making garments and fancy articles. Adjutant and Mrs. Mataxas are of the opinion that the generous-hearted humanity-loving people of Wilmington will set about at once to aid in the establishment of an institution of this character and are firm in the opinion that no better and nobler cause could be given the support of the citizens. The Army has rescue homes in nearly every State and they are doing a great work. Adjutant Mataxas has just returned from Columbia, where an institution will soon be established, this in addition to one at Greenville, S. C.

ENTERED DRUG STORE.

Robber Secured About $15 at Mr. Sasser's Store Yesterday.

The uptown drug store of Mr. L. B. Sasser, at Eighth and Market streets, was entered early yesterday morning by a robber who secured about $15 from the cash drawer. A lady living nearby saw the robber and gave the police a very good description of him, and it is hoped to make an arrest soon.

Mr. Sasser's residence and drug store occupy the same building, and the thief effected entrance through the dwelling, finding the key and making his way into the store. This is the second or third robbery that has occurred in the last few days and the police are beginning to fear another outbreak similar to the one which occurred last Fall and Winter, is imminent. They are doing all in their power to prevent such an occurrence.

Mr. John J. Blair Back

Mr. John J. Blair, city superintendent of schools, has returned from his vacation, most of which was spent at his old home at High Point. He is looking in excellent health and declares that the rest was of great benefit to him. Mr. Blair will be at his office in the High School building today and tomorrow, from 9 A. M. to noon, for the benefit of those who may wish to see him on business matters.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. N. Rivenbark, of Burgaw, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. R. J. Benton, of Bolton, was among last night's guests at The Orton.

—Friends of Mr. Timothy Donlan will be glad to learn that he is considerably improved, after having been confined to his home for several weeks on account of illness.

—Yesterday's arrivals at the Southern included Misses Cora and Irene Hood, Charlotte; J. Hubert Lyle, Atlanta; J. H. Bell, Pollocksville; W. T. Norris, Autryville; J. S. Windsor, Columbia; G. M. McGirt, Boardman; F. R. Basnett, Florence; F. D. Currie, M. R. Shriner, Jackson Springs, N. C.

—Pender Chronicle, Burgaw: "R. H. Paddison, Esq., after spending three weeks into his father's family on his Summer vacation, expects to leave for New York Saturday by Clyde Line from Wilmington. While here he went before the court in Wilmington, and was admitted to the bar as a practicing attorney."

—Mr. S. J. Conover, division superintendent of lessed wires, for the American Telephone & Telegraph Company with headquarters in Atlanta, is in the city on an inspection tour and will remain several days. The Associated Press and the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company lease wires from the A. T. & T. Co., entering this city.

—Mr. E. G. Routzahn, of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, left Monday for Charlotte, after spending the week-end at the Hanover Inn, Wrightsville Beach. Mr. Routzahn expressed much gratification at the progress made in carrying out plans for a tuberculosis hospital in Wilmington. He also spoke in high praise of the advantages of Wrightsville Beach as a Summer resort.

LOCAL DOTS.

—There will be a basket picnic in Atkinson Wednesday, August 21st, given by the Civic League. There will be a band of music, dancing and speaking with other amusements. The public is cordially invited.

—The schooner Edward R. Baird, Jr., Capt. Colbourn, cleared yesterday for New York with cargo of 282,000 feet pine lumber. The cargo was shipped by Messrs. Robert R. Sizer & Co., and Messrs. Maffitt & Wood, ship brokers, who were agents for the vessel.

MAY BE RAILROAD STRIKE.

Southern Roads May be Affected by Ballot Being Taken.

Yesterday's Charleston News and Courier has the following of interest locally:

According to statements made yesterday by representatives of the Order of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and officials of the Southern and Atlantic Coast Line railroads in Charleston, the strike over 19 railroads in the South, which is imminent may assume serious proportions and result in a general tie-up.

The Coast Line and Southern railways are both interested in the strike movement, which is now being decided by general ballot. Within two weeks a decision will be made, and the public will know whether or not the railroad men will walk out. At the present time it appears as though neither side is willing to make a concession, and it seems unlikely that the matter will be settled by arbitration.

The following roads are balloting on the strike question: Atlantic Coast Line, Southern, New Orleans & Northeastern, New Orleans, Great Northern, Tennessee Central, Central of Georgia, V. S. & W. Northern Alabama, K. & A. K. and B., T. and C. S., Mobile & Ohio, C. N. O. & T. P., Alabama Great Southern (Queen & Crescent), Georgia Southern & Florida, R. F. & P., Southern in Mississippi, New Orleans, Mobile & Vicksburg, Seaboard Air Line, Alabama & Vicksburg, Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific.

The employes of the roads are holding a careful ballot, polling district by district and road by road. These votes are sent in to A. B. Garretson, president of the Order of Railway Conductors, at Cedar Rapids, and to Vice President Val Fitzpatrick, of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen; and as soon as they are counted it will be known whether or not there will be a strike.

The last named which was made for wages by the employes of the Atlantic Coast Line, the Southern and most of the other roads which are concerned in the present large concerted movement, was in 1908; when a pay increase somewhat smaller than that now asked, was requested. After some controversy and considerable arbitration, according to Mr. Molloy's statement, the raise was granted by the railroad officials, part of it being given in 1909 and the rest in 1910.

Railroad officials in Charleston, however, stated yesterday that an exorbitant raise is asked by the men and, although no definite statement to this effect is made, it is understood from reliable authority that the roads will not grant what is asked. The employes, on the other hand, state positively that they are just in their demands and that they will not recede from the position which they have assumed.

The balloting will be finished about a week from next Monday and the result will be known immediately after that. That all of the systems concerned will be seriously affected if the strike is called is a foregone conclusion, as thousands of men are interested. The strike would probably be one of the biggest in the history of the railroads of the South and there is much interest evident in local railroad circles. Each side seems confident of victory, and neither seems inclined to arbitrate.

Indian Killed on Track.

Near Rochelle, Ill., an Indian went to sleep on a railroad track and was killed by the fast express. He paid for his carelessness with his life. Often it's that way when people neglect coughs and colds. Don't risk your life when prompt use of Dr. King's New Discovery will cure them and so prevent a dangerous throat or lung trouble. "It completely cured me, in a short time of a terrible cough that followed a severe attack of grip," writes J. R. Watts, Floydada, Tex., "and I regained 15 pounds in weight that I had lost." Quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. 50c and $1.00. Trial bot-

..Theatrical..

The Grand Theatre for the small price of five cents will again offer today a first-class bill in moving pictures, one of the number being "The Adventure of the Thumb Print," a Lambert Chase detective story, in which he puts it over every time and produces the goods. Detective Chase never misses the points and always catches them and makes good.

This picture is thrilling in the extreme and keeps the audience spellbound from start to finish. This is rapidly becoming one of the most sensational series of moving picture films ever devised and the one for today at The Grand will be one of the best yet offered. The detective story is always fascinating. This one is no exception and should be witnessed by all patrons of the popular playhouse.

"The Ranger's Girls" is a Melie and it has to do with a wealthy ranchman and cattle thieves. There is some skilful riding in the picture and some sensational outdoor scenes that will prove quite attractive. In addition to these two pictures there will be still a third. Patrons of the Grand are always assured of the best and they take no chances in attending either afternoon or evening performances.

At the Bijou.

The greatest dramatic film of the day and the best laugh picture of the year. These are the two features at the Bijou today. In themselves they are quite sufficient to more than meet all desires of devotees of the movies, but the Bijou does not present them alone, but only two of the stars of a really extraordinary moving picture bill, and will offer them, too, with all effects and in the matchless manner so peculiar to this prince of theatres. Remember also, that the Bijou is the joy spot that drives away dull care on dismal days and that puts perspiration to rout no matter how warm is the weather. Truty, the Bijou could well be called "The Icicle."

The noted dramatic film for today is Kalem's "The Lair of the Wolf," dealing with a dramatic theme of the present day. It is a story of deep heart-interest and of fire, and it will strike a responsive cord in every heart. It tells of the "human wolf" who would deceive a young woman and of her timely rescue. It deals with a gripping problem, but is decidedly wholesome, having not only been passed, but highly endorsed by the National Board of Censors.

The big fun picture for today is "Mr. Tibbs' Cinderella." It is a modern version of the old fairy tale, though constructed strictly along mirthful lines. It revolves rapidly around a salesman who works for the Walk E-Z Shoe Company, and his ideal—a tiny, perfectly formed foot. The scene on the Pullman car is especially rich for laughs.

The other films are also clever and help to make a huge bill and one of immense enjoyment for all beholders.

HANDSOME NEW STORE

Mr. M. Brunjes Erecting Building at 13th and Market

Work was begun some weeks ago on the handsome brick store building which Mr. M. Brunjes will erect at the southeast corner of 13th and Market streets. Plans for the structure were prepared by the Grossman & Mahler Architectual & Construction Company, which is supervising the work. The building will be 30x102 feet in size, two stories in height and on the second floor will be two modern and up-to-date living apartments, one containing six rooms and the other seven rooms. It is estimated that the building will cost between $10,000 and $12,000. Mr. Brunjes, who at present has a store at Seventh and Market streets, will remove to his new building, when it is completed early in October.

Mrs. D. H. Thompson is having a handsome residence erected on Seventh street, between Grace and Walnut, to cost about $3,500. Plans were prepared by Grossman & Mahler and the contract was awarded to Rogers & Thomas. Mrs. Thompson will probably occupy the new residence.

MRS. R. D. BLAND DEAD.

Passed Away at Home in Bolton Yesterday Afternoon.

Friends in this city will learn with deep regret of the death of Mrs. R. D. Bland, of Bolton, which occurred last evening at 6 o'clock, following a short illness. Mrs. Bland was only 20 years of age, and in addition to her husband is survived by her father, Mr. J. H. Knox, of Bolivia, and two brothers and two sisters, as follows: Messrs. Chas. and Oscar Knox, Mrs. D. P. McKeithan and Miss Lucy Knox, all of Bolivia. The bereaved ones will be tenderly and sympathetically remembered in their hour of sorrow.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence at Bolton, and interment will be made at Whiteville. Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist church, of this city, and Rev. Mr. Pate, of Whiteville, will conduct the services.

Washington, August 13.—President Taft has decided to commute to life imprisonment the death sentence of Mattie Lomax, a negro woman convicted of murdering her husband in this city. She is said to have tuberculosis.

FRECKLES

Don't Hide Them With a Veil; Remove Them With the New Drug.

An eminent skin specialist recently discovered a new drug, othine—double strength, which is so uniformly successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion that it is sold by any first-class druggist in the city of Wilmington under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if it fails.

Don't hide your freckles under a veil; get an ounce of othine and remove them. Even the first night's use will show a wonderful improvement, some of the lighter freckles vanishing entirely. It is absolutely harmless, and cannot injure the most tender skin.

Be sure to ask any first-class druggist in the city of Wilmington for the double strength othine; it is this that is sold on the money back guarantee.

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Mr. Jeff D. Sessoms and daughter, of Stedman, arrived yesterday to spend several weeks.

Mayor Thos. H. Wright, of Wrightsville Beach, returned yesterday from a pleasant visit to friends in Atlanta.

Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mr. Augustus Rice has returned from a pleasure trip to Wrightsville Beach."

Miss Mary Hill and Miss Minnie Nicholson, of Washington, N. C., arrived last night to spend a week at the cottage of Mrs. Wm. Parsley.

Misses Mary Cadell and Margaret Allen and Mrs. B. F. Caldwell, of Wake Forest, arrived yesterday to spend ten days at Mrs. William Parsley's cottage.

Miss Florrie Northrop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Northrop, left last evening for Swannanoa Gap to spend several weeks. She was accompanied by her aunt, Miss Mary Northrop.

Mr. Geo. T. Clark, of Wilmington, who has been one of the popular clerks at the Hanover Inn this season, leaves this morning for Brevard, N. C., where he will spend two or three weeks.

Wednesday afternoon's Charlotte Chronicle: "Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Heath and Misses Mennetta and Lucy Heath and Master Lee Heath will leave Thursday morning for Wrightsville Beach to spend two weeks."

Dr. John A. Ferrell, of Raleigh, a member of the State Hookworm Commission, and a party consisting of Messrs. J. R. Pittman, J. W. Hinckney, Hall, Tucker, Rankin, Wharton and Shields were out fishing yesterday in the sharpie Virgia May. They returned to the Seashore Hotel about noon, bringing with them a fine catch of fish.

Yesterday's arrivals at the Hanover Inn included the following: Mr. and Mrs. A. Williams Galloway, Cincinnati, O.; J. A. Lindsay, Lexington; W. S. Anderson, Southmont; B. F. Williams, Miss Addie Williams, Harrellsville, N. C.; Mrs. N. H. Carter and three children, Wallace; W. P. Barker, Lumberton; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Beuchert, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. A. F. Carr, Miss Nelson Carr, Mrs. W. D. Henderson, Rose Hill.

Arrivals yesterday at the Oceanic Hotel included the following: J. W. Hasty, Rockingham; L. C. White, Vineland; E. C. Hanks, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Mangum, Durham; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Salskey, Hassell, N. C.; Miss Ellie L. Hall, Charlotte; D. J. Williams, Wallace; Mrs. D. W. Crump and son, Lumberton; J. W. Maynard, Cheraw, S. C.; W. B. Venters and son, Richlands; Misses Edeonia and Lucia Richardson, Anderson, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Adams, Dudsen, N. C.; D. N. Stewart, Sarah, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Salmon, Sanatobia, Miss.

Complimentary to Miss Ruby L. Powell, of Richmond, Va., a party of young men gave a fishing and sailing party Wednesday afternoon, the launch Nellie May, Capt. J. W. Dennis, being used for the outing. Several hours were spent outside. More than 250 fish were caught by those of the party who cared to test their skill as anglers. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Longley, of Wilmington, chaperoned the party, which was composed of Misses Ruby L. Powell, Myrtle McEachern, Mabel McEachern, Florence Wessell, Annie Tiencken, Mrs. Underwood, Mrs. Hobson and Mrs. W. C. Cronenberg, L. W. Wessell and J. G. Oldenbuttel.

Among the arrivals yesterday at the Seashore Hotel were A. W. Alderman, Miss Hattie Perry, Delway, N. C.; W. S. Mills, Fremont, N. C.; G. A. Smith, Charlotte; J. W. Bradford, Columbia; David Hamilton, Chester, S. C.; A. S. Warren, Snow Hill; T. A. Lyon, Fayetteville; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Liles, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Derrick, Orangeburg, S. C.; J. D. Barlow and family, Dillon; W. G. DuPorter, Jr., Winnsboro; G. C. Maxwell, A. E. Dyckes, Roy W. Smith, A. H. Merry, Mrs. A. H. Merry, Pierce Merry, Kenneth Merry, Brailn Merry, Guy Merry, Augusta, Ga.; Mrs. M. C. McArthur, Miss Annie McArthur, Fayetteville; Miss Flora J. Wadsworth, Carthage; T. S. Sprinkle, Winston-Salem; W. H. Redfern and family, Charlotte; H. J. Faison, Elias Faison, Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Thomas, Charlotte; Mrs. A. B. Henry, Clinton, S. C.; J. H. Bell, Charleston; W. B. Person, Pikeville; John H. Young, Cela, N. C.; Mrs. H. M. Settle, Jacksonville, Fla.; Miss Goodwin, Atlanta; Mrs. C. A. Hartman, Savannah; T. M. Rose and family, Hamlet.

Invitations have been issued to bankers throughout the eastern and central portions of the State reading as follows:

The Country Bankers' Association
of
North Carolina
request the pleasure of your company
at their
Sixth annual meeting
Thursday and Friday, August twenty-second and twenty-third
nineteen hundred and twelve
Oceanic Hotel
Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina.

The officers of the association are: President, Claude Gore, Rockingham; vice president, ex-Judge Walter H. Neal, Laurinburg; secretary and treasurer, Lacy Williams, Maxton. Members of the executive committee are A. B. McMillan, D. A. Houston, C. M. Burns, F. I. Ford, O. C. Sapulding, E. C. Clark, Chas. N. Evans. It is expected that something like 200 bankers will be in attendance and a large number will be accompanied by their wives and other members of their families. An attractive programme is being arranged for the convention.

M'INTYRE'S GET-AWAY

No Clue to Sender of High Point Infernal Machine

High Point, August 15.—Nothing new or definite developed in the infernal machine case today. The police seem to have no clew to McIntyre's whereabouts. Chief Ridge left town suddenly last night on receipt of suggestions from outside sources which may help him to bag his game soon. McIntyre's negative cannot be found in the local photographer's collection and none of his photos can now be found.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Prayer for Judgment Continued in Cases of Women Yesterday.

In order that the defendants may be given an opportunity to change their modes of living or to leave the city, prayer for judgment was continued in the Recorder's court yesterday against about 40 women of the underworld, who pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy at Monday's session and upon whom judgment was reserved until yesterday. The defendants were required to pay the costs and were put upon their personal recognizance to appear at the end of 30 days, at which time final disposition will probably be made.

The Recorder asked L. Clayton Grant and W. P. Gafford, Esqs., woh appeared for a number of the defendants, if they had anything to say. Mr. Gafford replied that he desired first to hear some intimation from the court as to what judgment was considered. The Recorder then asked Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau what suggestions he had to offer, and if he prayed judgment. Mr. Peschau replied that he sought such action only as might help the situation. He did not ask for a farm sentence at this time, nor did he believe that a small fine would have any other effect than to encourage the evil complained of. He suggested that, upon payments of the costs, prayer for judgment in each case be continued for 30 days, in which time the defendants, by their conduct, might have full opportunity to avoid any necessity for further action. He requested, if such a course was pursued, that the right be reserved to the State, upon notice, to pray judgment at any time within this period, for cause. He thought that such a course would give the court a better opportunity to handle the situation, and to watch developments.

Mr. Grant opposed such a course, stating that it could only complicate matters, and that under the statute the offense was recognized as a continuing offense, and the business seemed to be recognized specifically. He desired to know from the prosecution what would be its policy upon the deferred judgment.

The prosecuting attorney replied that it was the purpose of his motion to control, as far as possible, such contemplated continuing offenses.

Mr. Peschau remarked that it was a peculiar form of license that required the arrest of such parties each 30 days and then gave the court the right to confine them for 30 days. He stated that the matter was with the Recorder and that not every suggestion made by him to the Recorder was blindly followed, but that he would be governed in his recommendations to the court by such light as might then be given him.

Mr. Gafford asked the court to do nothing more than impose a nominal fine, and to settle the matter.

The Recorder decided to continue the cases upon payment of costs, on prayer for judgment continued, and remarked that if judgment was prayed he would take such action as he, with all the information then before him, should think necessary.

A case against Dave Pridgen, colored, charged with the larceny of a mule, was nol prossed, as the State did not have sufficient evidence to make out a case. The only witness against Teachey was Lisbon Payne, colored, who is being held for trial in Superior Court on a charge of stealing the mule. He alleged that he sold the mule for Teachey.

Cases charging violation of the prohibition law against D. T. Myers and J. P. Hopewell, both white, were continued until next Tuesday. Hopewell entered a submission, but asked that he be given time to introduce evidence showing extenuating circumstances. The defendants were required to give bond of $150 each for their appearance. The charge against them is that they sold wine in less than two and one-half gallon lots.

Grace Miller and Minnie Brown, white women, were found guilty on charges of vagrancy, and were sentenced to 30 days each on the county farm, judgment to be suspended on condition that they leave the city in 24 hours.

AQUATIC EVENTS AT BEACH

Another Series Scheduled for Tomorrow Afternoon at Lumina

Another series of aquatic events in front of Lumina, Wrightsville Beach, is scheduled for tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock and includes a half-mile canoe race, a quarter-mile swimming race and a tilting contest. Handsome prizes of gold cuff buttons will be awarded the winners of first places in the events, with prizes of round-trip beach tickets as second and third prizes.

The canoe race will be the third of a series and the rivalry is keen. Messrs. B. H. Bridgers and M. L. Frances lead in the canoe race series with 12 points each; Irvin Corbett has 10 points; Geo. Clark 10 points; Wm. Lord 6 points; R. C. Davis 5 points; Geo. Kidder, Jr., 4 points; Spencer Nichols 3 points; J. L. Springs and M. Jackson one point each.

Those who wish to enter the contest tomorrow should register their names with Mr. J. B. Huntington, at the Y. M. C. A.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET LESS ACTIVE

Fluctuations Were Nervous and Irregular With Close Steady at Small Advance—Bearish View of Crop Report.

New York, Aug. 15.—The cotton market was somewhat less active today and fluctuations were nervous and irregular, with the close steady, at a net advance of 3 to 8 points.

The market opened steady at a decline of one point to an advance of two points. There seemed to be quite a few selling orders around the ring, probably on a theory that the rally of about 50 points from the recent low level was sufficient for the time being. Cables were fully up to expectations, however, and prices advanced quite sharply after the first few minutes of irregularity, on covering by shorts, and rather aggressive support attributed to Southern and local bulls. October contracts sold up to 11.65 and December to 11.73, or 13 to 14 points net higher, and fully $3 a bale above the low level of the week. Realizing became heavier at this advance, while there appeared to be some renewed pressure from leading trade interests, and the market eased off quite sharply during the middle of the day.

A bearish view of a mid-month report from the National Ginners' Association, making the condition of the crop 77.5 on August 10th, compared with 77.6 on July 25th, probably contributed to the increased aggressiveness of offerings, and active months declined about 22 to 23 points from the early high point, with October and December contracts selling 6 or 8 points under the closing prices of last night. The market steadied again in the later trading and the close was 12 to 13 points up from the lowest on renewed bull support and covering by some of the people who had sold on the early advance. There was some selling here by Memphis people during the morning, which was supposed to be inspired by the National Ginners' report indicating that the crop had held its own since the first of last week, which was evidently taken by local bears as suggesting that with favorable weather the September bureau might make a favorable comparison with last year.

Receipts, 2,454 bales, against 871 last week and 4,116 last year. Today's receipts, at New Orleans, 16, against 225 last year; at Houston, 3,439, against 7,385 last year, and at Galveston, 2,210, against 3,275 last year.

Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 12.00; middling gulf, 12.25; sales, 100 bales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.54	11.67	11.44	11.61
Feb	11.63	11.64	11.64	11.69
Mar	11.69	11.80	11.58	11.74
May	11.79	11.87	11.69	11.83
Aug	11.38	11.42	11.42	11.42
Sept	11.37	11.38	11.35	11.41
Oct	11.52	11.65	11.43	11.59
Nov		11.52	11.47	11.61
Dec	11.60	11.73	11.55	11.66

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 2,210; gross receipts, 2,210; stock, 27,975; constwise, 642.

New Orleans—Firm, 11 13-16; net receipts, 16; gross receipts, 95; sales, 155; stock, 20,512.

Mobile—Net receipts, 89; gross receipts, 89; stock, 2,111; coastwise, 79.

Savannah—Steady, 12; net receipts, 54; gross receipts, 54; sales, 35; stock, 15,825; coastwise, 270.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 1; gross receipts, 1; stock, 3,004.

Wilmington—Nominal; stock, 250.

Norfolk—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 84; gross receipts, 84; sales, 171; stock, 13,021; coastwise, 536.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¾; stock, 3,640.

New York—Quiet, 12; gross receipts, 1,255; sales, 100; stock, 117,273; Great Britain, 1,710; constwise, 952.

Boston—Quiet, 12; gross receipts, 1,039; stock, 6,758.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 12.25; stock, 708.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 2,454; Great Britain, 1,710; stock, 211,146.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 16,468; Great Britain, 3,741; continent, 9,039; Mexico, 48.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 11,876,273; Great Britain, 4,152,810; France, 1,162,983; continent, 4,465,671; Japan, 512,196; Mexico, 9,209.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 3,439; gross receipts, 3,439; shipments, 4,701; sales, 2,311; stock, 21,617.

Augusta—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 55; gross receipts, 55; shipments, 911; sales, 129; stock, 15,463.

Memphis—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 45; gross receipts, 45; shipments, 649; sales, 50; stock, 7,323.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 9; gross receipts, 399; shipments, 399; stock, 4,858.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 17; gross receipts, 17; shipments, 60; stock, 22,579.

Little Rock—Steady, 12; shipments, 3; stock, 3,447.

Total today—Net receipts, 3,565; gross receipts, 3,955; shipments, 6,723; sales, 2,499; stock, 77,277.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Aug. 5.—Flour, moderately active and without quotable change.

Rye Flour—Barely steady.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Steady.

Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Spot, firm; New No. 2, red, 1.07 c.i.f. track and 1.08¾ f.o.b. afloat, to arrive. Futures, ⅜c net higher. September, 1.01½; December, 1.00½.

Corn—Spot, nominal.

Oats—Weak. New standard white, 40c., delivered; No. 2, nominal.

Pork—Firm.

Beef—Firm.

Cut Meats—Unsettled.

Lard—Firm.

Tallow—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, quiet.

Butter—Steady.

Eggs—Steady.

Cheese—Firm.

Potatoes—Weak. Southern, 1.25@2.00; sweets, Southern, barrel, 2.00@3.00.

Cabbages—Dull and unchanged.

Freights — Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Coffee—Rio, No. 7, 14. Futures, barely steady. September, 12.45; March, 12.62½.

Cotton Seed Oil—Fairly active, with prices higher on covering of shorts and new speculative buying, inspired by the strength in lard and support from local bulls. Futures closed generally 4 to 10 points net higher; sales, 17,600 barrels. August, 6.50@6.54; September, 6.55@6.57; October, 6.57@6.59; November, 6.32@6.33; December, 6.23@6.24. Prime crude, 5.34 bid; do. Summer yellow, 6.49@6.50; do. Winter yellow, 6.75 bid; do. Summer white, 6.65 bid.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Aug. 15.—Spot, quiet, 10 points higher. American middling fair, 7.60; good middling, 7.20; middling, 6.80; low middling, 6.56; good ordinary, 6.08; ordinary, 5.60.

Sales, 6,000 bales, including 1,500 American. Receipts, 1,000 bales, including 900 American. Futures opened firm and closed firm. August, 6.60; August and September, 6.52½; September and October, 6.40; October and November, 6.34½; November and December, 6.30; December and January, 6.29½; January and February, 6.30½; February and March, 6.31½; March and April, 6.32½; April and May, 6.33½; May and June, 6.35; June and July, 6.34½; July and August, 6.34.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Aug. 15.—The cotton goods markets are steadier. Yarns are steady and in light demand. Jobbers report a seasonable demand from retailers in all departments.

MODERATE GAINS IN GRAIN

Wheat Largely Influenced by Cash Demand and Reports of Rain—Close Steady and Higher. Corn Some Lower.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Grain, with the exception of September corn, showed moderate gains today. Wheat was largely influenced by cash demand and reports of rain, closing steady ⅜ to ½ higher. Last sales left September corn ¾@⅞ lower and more distant futures ⅛ to ⅝c. up. Oats finished ⅜ to ½ higher, while provisions were unchanged to ½c. higher.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.03@1.05; No. 2, hard, 95@96.

Corn—No. 3, 76@76½; No. 3, yellow, 77@77½. No. 3, white, 76½@77⅛; No. 2, white, 77⅝@78; No. 3, white, 76½@77⅛; No. 4, white, 75@75½.

Oats—No. 2, white, 31⅝@32; standard, new, 32@32¼.

Closing futures:

Wheat—Sept., 93⅝@93½; Dec., 92⅝; May, 96⅝.

Corn—Sept., 69⅝; Dec., 54¼; May, 53@53¾.

Oats—Sept., 31⅜; Dec., 32⅝@32¾; May, 34¾@34⅞.

Pork—Sept., 18.71½; Oct., 18.25; Jan., 18.90.

Lard—Sept., 10.95@10.97½; Oct., 11.05; Dec., 10.82½; Jan., 10.80.

Ribs—Sept., 10.82½; Oct., 10.92½; Jan., 10.05@10.07½.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Lisbon, Black, Elizabethtown, J. W. Brooks.

Cleared.

Schr. Edward R. Baird, Jr., 238 tons, Colbourn, New York, Mafflitt & Wood.

Str. Lisbon, Black, Elizabethtown, J. W. Brooks.

Exports—Coastwise.

New York — Schr. Edward R. Baird, Jr., 282,000 feet lumber; cargo by Robert R. Sizer & Co.; vessel by Mafflitt & Wood.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Kolga (Ger.), 1,323 tons, Shields, Heide & Co.

Str. Gamma (Ger.), 1,433 tons, Hotoff, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Joseph P. Cooper, 288 tons, Hopkins, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Benjamin F. Poole, 1,099 tons, Williams, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Colbourn, Mafflitt & Wood.

Stephen G. Lond, 400 tons, Graham, Mafflitt & Wood; in distress.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 15.

Atlantic Coast Line—3 casks spirits turpentine; 3 barrels rosin; 28 barrels tar; 68 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Shallotte—17 casks spirits turpentine; 58 barrels rosin.

Str. Alice—24 barrels rosin.

Str. Annie B.—1 cask spirits turpentine; 13 barrels rosin.

Total—21 casks spirits turpentine; 98 barrels rosin; 28 barrels tar; 68 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON MARKETS

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady at 39½.

ROSIN—Firm, $6.10 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.10 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.25 per barrel for hard; $4.75 for dip; $4.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 52; rosin, $5.30; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine, $2.90 for hard, $4.40 for dip, $4.40 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	21
Rosin	98
Tar	28
Crude Turpentine	68

Receipts same day last year, 48 casks spirits turpentine; 302 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar; 44 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nothing doing.

Receipts—None; same day last year, none.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug. 15.)

CORN—Firm; $1.05 per bu.

PEAS—White, no sales. Mixed, $1.60.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 95c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, good demand, 3@4c. per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—Small, 10@11c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 9c. per lb.; dry, 13 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 17 to 18c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; 4½ to 5c. per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, very dull; grown, 35 to 40c. per head; chickens, Spring, 12½c to 30c. per head.

SHEEP—Old, $1.00@$2.50; lambs, $1.00@$3.00.

EGGS—Good demand, 20c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Aug. 10.

Market—Nothing doing.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 70@75c.; machine-picked, 65@70c.

Spanish—Prime hand picked, $1.00; machine picked, 85c.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 88c.; machine picked, 80c.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Aug. 15.—Turpentine, firm.

Rosin—Steady.

Savannah, Aug. 15.—Turpentine, firm, at 40½@41. Sales, 687; receipts, 1,058; shipments, 98; stocks, 40,706.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,175; receipts, 3,443; shipments, none; stocks, 120,851. Quote: B, 6.25@6.30; D, 6.45; E, 6.55; F, 6.57½@6.60; G, 6.60; H, 6.60; I, 6.60@6.65; K, 6.80@6.95; M, 7.00; N, 7.10@7.30; W G, 7.30@7.55; W W, 7.75@7.90.

Charleston, Aug. 15.—Turpentine, firm, at 40@41.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.30; D, 6.45; E, 6.50; F, 6.52½@6.55; G, 6.55@6.57½; H, 6.57½@6.60; I, 6.60; K, 6.85@6.95; M, 7.00@7.05; N, 7.20@7.25; W G, 7.50@7.55; W W, 7.80@7.85.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Aug. 15.—Money on call, steady, 2¾@3 per cent.; ruling rate, 2¾. Time loans, easier; sixty days, 3½@3⅝; six months, 4⅛@4¼. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, at 4.8450 for sixty-day bills; and 4.8705 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83¾.

"The Ranger's Girls."

Great Melie film at the Grand Theatre today. Story of the ranges and the plains. **

STOCKS WERE REACTIONARY

More Liquidation and Short Selling of Better Known Issues Figured in Operations—Tone Was Heavy at Times.

New York, Aug. 15.—More liquidation and short selling of the better known issues figured in today's operations of the Stock Exchange. The tone was reactionary when not absolutely heavy, particularly in the Hill shares, Union Pacific, St. Paul, Reading, Lehigh Valley, New York Central and United States Steel, although the last was rather better supported. Canadian Pacific repeated its performance of making a new high record, a result in large part of the company's proposed stock increases. Louisville & Nashville and Atlantic Coast Line lost some of their recent resiliency.

Only the Copper and kindred shares manifested genuine strength and these yielded in the final hour, when the selling attained larger proportions. The increased heaviness was concurrent with advices from Washington to the effect that further uncertainty was felt there regarding the outcome of pending tariff revision.

Final prices not only obliterated all early gains, but left a number of material net losses.

Aside from political developments much of the day's news was favorable to the bull account. It included the same encouraging crop dispatches on which the market has recently fed, the imminence of additional price advances in finished steel and iron, increased demand for copper metal and some improvement in the foreign situation.

Bonds were irregular, except Wabash fours, which were buoyant. Total sales, par value, amounted to $1,911,000. United States government bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales, 463,100 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	84⅝
American Agricultural	60½
American Beet Sugar	71
American Can	40⅝
American Can, pfd	119½
American Car and Foundry	60⅞
American Cotton Oil	54
American Ice Securities	25⅝
American Linseed	13¼
American Locomotive	45
American Smelting and Ref	86
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	108
American Sugar Refining	128⅝
American Tel and Tel	145⅞
American Tobacco	278
Anaconda Mining Co	43
Atchison	109⅞
Atchison, pfd	102¼
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Colorado Fuel and Iron	31½
Consolidated Gas	146¾
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Delaware and Hudson	170
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Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	39
Distillers' Securities	33
Erie	38
Erie, 1st pfd	55½
Erie, 2nd pfd	45½
General Electric	182¼
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Illinois Central	131½
Interborough-Met	20⅝
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International Paper	16
International Pump	28¼
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Louisville and Nashville	167½
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Missouri, Kansas and Texas	29½
Missouri Pacific	38¼
National Biscuit	136¼
National Lead	59
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	31⅛
New York Central	117¼
New York, Out. and Western	33⅝
Norfolk and Western	118⅝
North American	83
Northern Pacific	130¼
Pacific Mail	23¼
Pennsylvania	124⅝
People's Gas	117¼
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	109½
Pittsburg Coal	25⅞
Pressed Steel Car	37½
Pullman Palace Car	164⅞
Reading	171⅜
Republic Iron and Steel	27⅝
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	89½
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Rock Island Co., pfd	52
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	35
Seaboard Air Line	23⅝
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	53⅜
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	57½
Southern Pacific	113⅛
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Southern Railway, pfd	81¼
Tennessee Copper	42¾
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Union Pacific, pfd	90⅞
United States Realty	83½
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United States Steel	73½
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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Aug. 16, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 76 degrees; at 8 P. M., 74 degrees; maximum, 90 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 81 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date, .26.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 1.3 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Friday and Saturday.

Fort Calendar—Aug. 16.

Sun rises ..... 5:34 A. M.
Sun rises ..... 5:34 A. M.
Day's length ..... 13 hrs. 24 min.

Tides.	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	12:13	12:44	7:13	7:53
Southport	10:29	10:54	4:19	4:45
Masonboro Inlet	10:00	10:25	3:50	4:14

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

Aug. 15, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	94	74	.0
Asheville	cloudy	82	62	.36
Atlanta	cloudy	88	70	.0
Augusta	cloudy	92	72	.0
Birmingham	cloudy	88	72	.10
Boston	raining	88	70	.20
Charleston	pt cldy	90	74	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	90	70	.22
Chicago	cloudy	70	68	.0
Galveston	clear	86	80	.0
Jacksonville	clear	90	76	.0
Memphis	cloudy	86	74	.26
Mobile	pt cldy	90	74	.0
Montgomery	cloudy	90	74	.0
New Orleans	pt cldy	88	76	.68
New York	clear	84	70	.0
Oklahoma	clear	90	72	.0
Pittsburg	pt cldy	78	62	.0
Raleigh	pt cldy	92	74	.36
Savannah	clear	90	74	.0
Shreveport	clear	88	72	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	80	72	.01
Washington	cloudy	84	70	.01

ELECTION BETTING DULL

Wilson Still The Favorite, With Odds Of 1 to 2

New York, August 15.—Election betting was rather dull today. There are still several offers at 3 to 1 against Roosevelt and some Wilson money at 1 to 2 is being talked of, but so far as real betting is concerned Wall Street has seen little of it.

A few small bets were made in customers' rooms today, but they were mostly on Taft against Roosevelt, without regard to the possible election of Governor Wilson. The prevailing odds range from even money to 7 to 5, with Roosevelt the favorite.

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Ar. 1:40 P. M.	No. 53 ..... Sanford	Lv. 3:30 P. M.	No. 52
Lv. 2:18 P. M.	..... Sanford	Ar. 3:20 P. M.	
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COUNTY AFFAIRS WERE DISCUSSED

(Continued from Page One.)

the county farms by the board, in giving personal attention to the operation of the different institutions and in applying business principles to the management. He stated that all supplies for the county home and county convict camps were bid on by the wholesale dealers in Salisbury, and that the county was enabled to purchase the supplies at just about what the dealers paid for them. He told of building a new Court House that would be a credit to the county for years to come and also a new and modern jail.

Commissioner J. A. Vance, of Forsyth, also spoke on the same subject, referring more particularly to the county home in his county. He said that it was one of he most modern in the State, having a hospital department in connection with the home. This department is under the management of a trained nurse or matron and is visited by the county physician. The board of that county had found that since establishing the hospital in connection with the county home they had been enabled to save a nice sum each year in doctor's bill, and also had been able to care for the sick indigent poor of the county in a much more satisfactory manner.

The farm is under the management of an expert farmer, who looks after the farm alone and has nothing to do with the operation of the hospital.

Col. Walker Taylor, of this city, was slated for an address on "Taxation and Assessing," but found at the last moment that he could not be present, so this feature was called off.

Commissioner W. M. Long, of Mecklenburg county, reported for the committee appointed to consider Mr. Jeffries' resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to have charge of drafting a bill for passage at the next session of the General Assembly providing for the sentencing of all able bodied male convicts whose punishment is less than capital to work on the county roads of the county in which such trial and conviction is had, instead of sending them to the State penitentiary and farms, as at present. The committee reported that it had eliminated the clause in the resolution, the gist of which was given in yesterday's issue, relating to the incorporation into the bill of a clause providing for the sale of whatever part of the State's prison and farm property is deemed necessary on account of the withdrawal of the convict supply, to a large extent. Otherwise, it recommended that the resolution be adopted. The committee did not think that it was within the province of the convention to dictate what the State should do with its propery.

Mr. Williams, of Hertford, then called attention to the fact that the resolution contained no reference as to whether the convention favored the placing of the convicts under the supervision of a State highway commission or not, and he offered an amendment to the ebect that the convention go on record as being opposed to this plan.

After a motion to lay the amendment on the table had been voted down, Mr. Williams' amendment was adopted almost unanimously.

B. C. Beckwith, Esq., county attorney for Wake, asked permission of the president and convention to read a resolution which he had prepared, stating that he was not a member of the association and could only come before the body by courtesy of the president. Mr. McEachern told him that the convention would hear his resolution and would then decide whether it was a matter that could properly be brought before the convention.

Mr. Beckwith then proceeded to read his resolution, which in effect provided that the people of North Carolina demand of the Legislature, through the County Commissioners, the restoration of their constitutional rights of local self-government, taking from the Legislature the power of passing laws of only local interest and resting that power in the Board of Commissioners of the several counties. Mr. Beckwith explained that his object in bringing the resolution before the convention was to get an expression of the sentiment of the commissioners in regard to the matter.

The reading of the resolution brought forth a storm of protest, many protesting that the question was too large for the convention to take up. President McEachern then ruled the resolution out of order and the matter was dropped.

The committee to which the president's report was referred at the opening session then reported that it had cut out the references as to the prohibition question and the State Highway Commission The report was read as amended and unanimously adopted. President McEachern, without receding from his position taken on these matters, gladly acquiesced in the action of the committee.

A resolution providing that the whole proceedings of the convention, a record of which has been taken by two stenographers, Mr. Meares Harriss and Miss Cassie Mintz, be printed in pamphlet form and a copy sent to each Board of County Commissioners in the State.

Mr. Long, of the Mecklenburg board, brought up the matter of the present system of listing taxes, which, he said, had proven very unsatisfactory in his county. It was cumbersome and slow and "criminally expensive," he said. The sense of the convention seemed to be in favor of a new system of some kind, and it was moved that the matter be referred to the same committee having in charge Mr. Jeffries' resolution, the committee to employ counsel and draw up a bill of some kind, remedying, if possible, the present system, and urge its passage at the next session of the Legislature. Upon motion the committee having the two matters in charge was termed the legislative committee. It is to be appointed by the president, upon the advice of the executive committee of the association.

When the election of officers came up, the nominations were made by a committee appointed upon motion of Commissioner Armstrong, of Pender county. In appointing the committee President McEachern stated that the elections were not slated until Friday, but that many of those in attendance had signified to him that they would have to leave that night, and that by hard work it would be possible to wind up the business of the convention that day. The president laughingly regretted the fact that New Hanover's hospitality was not sufficient to hold the visitors longer, but this statement was met with vigorous protest from all parts of the hall.

After a short conference the committee announced the nominations as outlined. While Chairman McEachern retires as a member of the New Hanover board this Fall, it was the unanimous opinion of the convention that his services as president of the State association should be retained long as possible, and his election was made unanimously. In doing this the convention followed the precedent established when former President Foy, of Craven county, was elected for the last time. He was made an honorary president of the association on the following year, and there is no doubt but that President McEachern will also be made an honorary president when his term expires next Summer.

Messrs. C. W. Spruell, J. W. Carter and P. B. Beard, members of the association who retire from their boards this Fall, were unanimously elected honorary members of the association for life.

The choice of the next meeting place was then taken up. Both Raleigh and Statesville sent invitations and upon motion the roll call was had by counties, Statesville winning by a vote of 29 to 8. It was the sentiment of the convention that Statesville should have the next meeting as she has extended invitations successively for four or five years now, and it was also suggested that many members from the western counties would attend at Statesville who would not be in attendance on a meeting in a city city as far east as Raleigh.

The executive committee was authorized to appoint an auditing committee to audit the finances of the association, and the president was authorized to appoint a secretary and treasurer, as this has been the custom heretofore. Mr. McEachern reappointed Commissioner H. L. Vollers, of the New Hanover board, as treasurer, and appointed Miss Cassie Mintz, of Wilmington, as secretary, at a salary of $50 a year and her expenses at the annual meetings. Both appointments met with approval. The convention then took a recess until 8:30 o'clock.

The Afternoon Features

Leaving the beach on special cars of the Tidewater Power Company at 2 o'clock, the Commissioners were carried to the county rock quarry east of the city, where they were shown the methods of mining the rock used in road making in this county. They were very favorably impressed with the admirable system which obtains, and spoke very highly of the work of the local board in perfecting such a system.

They were then brought to Third and Princess streets where about 35 automobiles had been assembled under the direction of Messrs. Geo. Honnet, Bruce Cameron and W. D. MacMillan, Jr., as a citizens' committee having charge of this feature. The Commissioners entered the cars for a trip of inspection over the New Hanover county roads. They first rode over the new Federal Point road, in the southern section of the county, to the point where the improvements are now being made, and then turned back, coming through the city again and taking the road for Castle Haynes. As the cars came back through the city rain began falling, but not more than one or two dropped out of the long procession. On the ride down the Federal Point road and back the dust had been rather annoying, but enough rain soon fell to settle the dust on the Castle Haynes road, and the ride for the most part was delightful. However, as the procession neared Castle Haynes, the shower developed into a downpour, and the occupants of some of the cars were drenched.

In the midst of this hard shower the cars drove up to Castle Haynes and parked around the handsome home of Mr. W. H. Shearin, county superintendent of roads. All alighted and made their way to the house, and there they received a welcome that made them forget any discomforts encountered on the trip.

On the wide veranda of the beautiful home long tables were spread, and heaped upon these was an array of good things that at once reminded one of Washington Irving's masterful description of the feast at the Dutch farmhouse, in "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow."

Upon invitation of genial Mr. Shearin and his charming wife, the visitors proceeded to do justice to the ample spread, and there they learned the true meaning of the far-famed hospitality of New Hanover county and her citizens. Barbecued pig, tender fried chicken, roast pork ham, pickles, bread, biscuit, pies, cakes of all descriptions, and scores of other good things, all came in for their share of attention, and it was with sighs of regret that the visitors at last filed away from the tables, which still contained enough to feed equally as many more as had already feasted.

Dr. W. G. Bradshaw, of High Point, a member of the Guilford board, made a clever speech in which he thanked Mr. and Mrs. Shearin for their gracious hospitality, declaring that the people of New Hanover county were the best in the world; that their hospitality was unequalled and that their women were as beautiful as any to be found in America. After he had concluded in the midst of a burst of applause, practically all of those present individually thanked Mr. and Mrs. Shearin for their hospitality. Mr. Shearin modestly declined to take credit for anything, declaring that Mrs. Shearin was the one who had made the preparations and who deserved whatever praise was forthcoming. He expressed great regrets that the weather had interferred with his arrangements somewhat, but expressed the hope that all had enjoyed themselves anyway. He was heartily assured that they had.

The trip back to the city was made in good time, and many were the exclamations of praise made by the visitors for the New Hanover roads. A number of the commissioners did not hesitate to say that they were the best they had ever seen. The trip was not marred by even the slightest accident. The Commissioners boarded the street cars at Front and Princess streets and were carried back to the beach.

Last Night's Session

At 8:30 o'clock the convention reconvened and except for the announcement of President McEachern of the legislative committee to have charge of preparing the two bills referred to above, no other business matters came up. The legislative committee was appointed by President McEachern upon recommendation of the executive committee, as follows: W. E. Jeffries, Nash county; W. G. Bradshaw, Guilford; J. F. Leeper, Gaston; J. W. Carter, Robeson; T. J. Armstrong, Pender; W. M. Long, Mecklenburg, and D. McEachern, New Hanover.

The convention then resolved itself into an all-round love feast and mutual admiration festival, and votes of thanks, sincere and heartfelt, were unanimously adopted thanking Wilmington, New Hanover county and Wrightsville Beach for the generous and hospitable treatment accorded the visiting Commissioners; to the New Hanover Board of Commissioners, especially to President D. McEachern and Commissioner H. L. Vollers, for their royal entertainment and their tireless efforts to make the visit of the commissioners a thoroughly pleasant one; to Mr. and Mrs. Shearin for their share in the entertainment features; the citizens of Wilmington for their kindness in turning their automobiles over to the use of the Commissioners for the trip over the county roads, and to the secretary, Miss Cassie Mintz, for her efficient and itreless work during the convention.

The merrymaking was continued at the banquet, the concluding feature of the convention, which was served in the ball room at the Oceanic Hotel beginning a. 9:30 last evening. An elaborate menu was served and the Commissioners lingered by the festive board until the wee sma' hours, loath to break up such a congenial and happy event.

Some of the visiting commissoners left for their homes last evening, while others remained over until today. Still others will remain at the resort for several days.

MAJ. STEDMAN'S MEMORY

Recognizes An Old College Chum After Fifty Years Had Passed

Washington, August 15.—In addition to being one of the most courteous men in Congress, Maj. Charles M. Stedman, of Greensboro, probably possesses the best faculty for remembering friends. This was demonstrated yesterday when Mr. Stedman recognized at a glance Ruben T. Kolb, of Montgomery, Ala., whom he had not seen since they were at college at the University of North Carolina over 50 years ago.

Major Stedman was sitting in his office when Mr. Kolb passed by the open door. "Why, bless my soul, Ruben, where in the world did you come from?" said the major.

"Why, hello, Charlie, but how in the world did you recognize me? When you saw me at Chapel Hill in 1859 I was a mere boy and weighed less than 120 pounds. I never would have thought you would have recognized me again."

Major Stedman told Mr. Kolb that he never failed to recognize old friends. He said he and Mr. Koib roomed together at Chapel Hill and they have never met since the commencement in 1859.

Mr. Kolb said that it was the greatest and biggest commencement ever held at Chapel Hill or any other university.

"The faculty raised $5,000 and the boys in college raised $8,000. We paid $5,000 for a supper, which was served by a well-known caterer from Baltimore; $5,000 for the marine band, which came from Washington, and $3,000 for the incidentals. The commencement was remarkable in another way. President Buchanan and five members of his Cabinet attended in a body, something that, perhaps, never happened before or since. I remember that I had charge of the 'hop' and then I thought I was the biggest man in the world."

Major Stedman and Mr. Kolb talked over old times. Mr. Kolb remembers Major Hale, of Fayetteville, and recited an incident which happened in New York several years ago.

"While walking down Broadway a man came up to me and asked if my name was Kolb. It was. That man was Major Hale, of Fayetteville, and it was the first time we had met in 25 years."

Mr. Kolb is Commissioner of Agriculture of Alabama and knows many of the older residents of North Carolina. "I remember while at the University there were five Graham boys. One of them was Will Graham, now Commissioner of Agriculture of North Carolina. Since my school days I have had the pleasure of meeting Will Graham many times and he is a bully good fellow, too."

Mr. Kolb is a candidate for Governor on the Democratic ticket in his State and confidently expects to win this time—he has been defeated twice before.

Mr. Kolb is also a warm friend of Mr. James Morehead, who was at the University at the same time the Alabaman attended.

ARRESTS LIKELY.

Strychnine Was Poison Placed in Geo. Nicholas' Coffee.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 15. — Strychnine was the poison placed in the coffee of George M. Nicholas, a wealthy Rockingham farmer, who died suddenly last week. This fact was determined today by a chemical analysis of the stomach by the State chemist, Dr. W. H. Taylor. The motive for the crime is a mystery.

Jane Hopkins, who was his housekeeper, for 25 years, drank from the same pot of coffee, and was desperately ill. She may die. These two were the only occupants of the house.

Although Nicholas was worth more than $200,000, he lived like a miser, and dresed in rags.

Reports from Rockingham county today indicate that arrests may soon be made.

MRS. JONES WON'T TALK

Formally Waives Examination and Is Sent to Jail—Jealousy

Nashville, Tenn., August 15.—A day in custody did not operate to unseal the lips of Mrs. Lelia Hooper Jones, aged 24, who last night shot and almost instantly killed Mrs. Alva Cave, aged 30, widow of Steve Cave, a son of the venerable Rev. R. Lin Cave, of Nashville, who is the chaplain general of the United Confederate Veterans. Mrs. Jones appeared in the city court this afternoon accompanied by her father and by her attorney and formally waived examination. She was bound over to the criminal court on a charge of murder. Judge Levin who was on the city court bench, acting temporarily for Judge Killen, would not undertake the responsibility of fixing bond and Mrs. Jones was sent to jail. It is expected bond will be fixed tomorrow morning.

In court Mrs. Jones appeared cool and collected. Jealousy is generally accepted as the prompting cause of the tragedy. The tragedy occurred last night, Mrs. Jones going to the home of Mrs. Cave and shooting her twice, one ball entering the heart. The wounded woman died in few minutes. Mrs. Jones was arrested en route to the police station to surrender.

Mrs. Jones some time since, filed suit for absolute divorce and is said to have been living apart from her husband.

Mrs. Cave's husband died about two years ago and at the time of the shooting she and her two children, a girl of 5 and a boy of 2, were making their home with her mother, Mrs. Sophia Leinhos. Mrs. Cave was noted for her beauty.

READY TO PAY PENSIONS

President Signs Bills Today and Veterans Will Get Their Checks

Washington, August 15.—Within the next week the thousands of veterans who have received no pensions since the beginning of the present fiscal year, July 1st, will get their government warrants. Both House and Senate today agreed to the pension bill, carrying $160,000,000 to pay the pensioners. The President will probably sign the bill tomorrow and by Saturday th Pension Bureau will begin mailing out checks.

A provision placed in the pension bill as originally passed by the House abolishing the 18 pension agencies throughout the country caused the delay. The Senate finally agreed to a provision which will eliminate the agencies January 31st, 1913.

The elimination of the agencies will force some 250 clerks employed in them either to move to Washington or to leave the government service.

Flying Men Fall

victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles just like other people, with like results in loss of appetite, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that as T. D. Peebles, Henry, Tenn., proved. "Six bottles of Electric Bitters," he writes "did more to give me new strength and good appetite than all other stomach remedies I used." So they help everybody. It's folly to suffer when this great remedy will help you from the first dose. Try it. Only 50 cents at R. R. Bellamy.

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